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## HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

### Minister Stevens Declines to Regard Secretary Foster's Dispatch as a Snub.

### Formation of a Civil Rights League—Its Objects and Membership Criticized.

HONOLULU, March 9.—If the friends of annexation were elated on the receipt of the news brought by the steamships China and Australia on February 20 and 22, they were correspondingly depressed when the Belgic put into Honolulu, March 2, and it was found that the treaty consummated by Secretary Foster and the Hawaiian commissioners had not reached a vote in the U. S. Senate. With the exception of Minister Stevens and a few other Americans, no one had expected the treaty to be advanced so speedily. In fact, it was known that certain of the commissioners had arranged their business affairs here with a view to being absent at least six months, and the fact that so important a measure had been prepared within a few days led to the belief that the United States had formed a serious opinion as to the gravity of the situation, and were desirous of applying remedial agencies to the difficulties of the Provisional Government. The disappointment of the American party in the islands was a source of much gratification to the Royalists, and it was not long before assertions were boldly made that the treaty would never pass the Senate; that annexation was an impossibility, and the Democratic majority which was to enter the halls of Congress on March 4, would carry out the so-called American policy of opposition to the acquiring of foreign territory, and would recognize the autonomy of Hawaii, at least to the extent of agreeing to the accession of Kaiulani, the heir apparent, backed possibly by an American protectorate.

The published letter of Secretary Foster to U. S. Minister Stevens, from their point of view, sustained the adherents of monarchial rule in their belief that the course of Mr. Stevens and Captain Wiltse, of the cruiser Boston, was not countenanced by the Washington Government. It was recently pointed out to them that the flag of the United States had not been hauled down from its place over the Government building, as would have followed the official disavowal of the temporary protectorate, and furthermore that Minister Stevens himself preserved a cheerfulness that could hardly be expected in the face of a rebuff from his Government.

Minister Stevens, when seen by the United Press correspondent, expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the contents of Secretary Foster's letter. "You will frequently find," he said, "that a judge in rendering a decision sums up his points in such a way that two-thirds of his listeners will say that he will give judgment in favor of the opposite party, yet the logical conclusion of the decision may not be in accordance with these opinions. So with Mr. Foster's letter, which I am satisfied was prepared with care, and which, to use my simile, I think, gives me the case." Mr. Stevens thought the situation had undergone no change. It was possible that a vote on the treaty would have been reached before the close of President Harrison's administration; but he hardly thought likely. The Senate might continue its sessions beyond the expiration of Congress or a special session might be called. He did not think that the newspapers which had been received, indicated that any party lines had been drawn on the subject and reviewed the public utterances of many of the leading men of both parties to support his view that they were in accord on this matter. He declined to express an individual opinion of the political side of the question, but said that history showed that for over 30 years, whether under Jefferson and the later Democratic, Whig or Republican ministers, the policy of the State department had tended to this end—that when the Hawaiian monarchy should cease to exist the United States would assume the responsibilities necessary to the preservation of its paramount interests here.

Minister Stevens said the letters which he had sent to Washington bearing on affairs in the Islands were not written with a view to publication, but he saw from the newspapers that they had been given out together with the other official documents. His letters, he said, expressed his views, although they might be open to the criticism of the Opposition here. He thought that the treaty as published was a carefully drawn and satisfactory document, and it might be that the Senate would deem it wise to ratify it ere long. Why did England, he said, take a stand in Samoa? Because she was practically forced by the cry of the Australian colonies that they were being betrayed by her inaction. So herein a great delay, if such were likely, might impair our relations with England. Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is straining every point to maintain its commercial supremacy, are urging the English Government to action, and it may lead to a protest from the Gladstone ministry, which would not be desirable. A popular vote on the question of annexation taken here would be useless, for, with the exception of a rowdy element and a few interested persons of prominence, there is no strong feeling against annexation. "I am," he said, "in communication with the prominent men of the other Islands, and they assure me that there is, if anything, a sentiment in favor of it among the better class of natives."

Asked as to the clause of the treaty relating to special laws for the disposal of the public lands, and which clause is disappointing in its terms to certain of the Provisional Government, Mr. Stevens said that any disappointment thereby must arise from a misunderstanding of the matter. The idea conveyed by the clause in question is the same as that which led public surveyors in the United States to oppose the granting of the arid lands, which yet may turn out to be the most important part of our public domain, by the territorial governments, in order to avert so far as possible the acquisition of these lands by speculators, who might control the water rights. "You may rest assured," said Mr. Stevens, "that the United States does not intend to deprive the Hawaiians of the right to their laws; but in the drawing up of this treaty it was necessary to remove the objections that might be raised at home by those who have studied the land question. Of course no question is raised as to the ability of the Provisional Government to dispose of their lands with justice and fairness."

Regarding the labor question, which is one of the most important problems that will require solution under annexation, Minister Stevens said there was no provision in the treaty for getting rid of the Chinese and Japanese laborers now here, nor for the prohibition of further Japanese immigration. A better class of labor, both Japanese and Portuguese, can be obtained without resorting to the contract system, the employer dealing directly with the employed. This is the view also taken by Minister Jones, of the Finance department, who differs, however, from Mr. Stevens in that he (Minister Jones) believes that the sugar industry must not be curtailed, and that cheap and foreign labor is a necessity. The whites of any manual ability, he thinks, would not labor in the cane fields, and the work is too hard for the Kanakas. Mr. Stevens thought that raising cane would decline for the reason that much of the sugar now used in the world is the product of beet culture.

The value of these sugar plantations, with proper roads, bridges and highways, would be vastly greater if used for coffee, ramie or fruit growing, or for manufacturing purposes under the divers industries that would spring up here, than for the cultivation of sugar cane. He thought it was the intention of some of the most prominent planters to gradually decrease their sugar output and turn to other industries which would pay better prices for labor. At all events, Mr. Baldwin, the largest employer of labor in the Islands, and who has about twenty-five hundred hands at Maui, is not opposed to annexation, while Mr. Spaulding, an extensive planter at Kauai, is favoring it. Minister Stevens said he had long ago made up his mind that he would relinquish his position in May, if not earlier, no matter who was elected President.

Through the influence of the deposed Queen's Government, the United Press correspondent was enabled to be present at the meeting at which the Hawaiian Civil Rights League was formally organized. The meeting was called at the house of John Colburn, the last minister of the interior under Liliuokalani. Seventeen persons, all proposed members of the league, were the only ones present except the correspondent. Among these were Sam Parker, the ex-Queen's premier, A. P. Parson, recently attorney-general, Charles Creighton, ex-marshal, and Charles Wilson Ashford, brother of Col. Ashford, the refugee.

Mr. Colburn rapped the meeting to order, Mr. Creighton acting as secretary. He called upon Mr. Ashford to explain the objects of the meeting as previously outlined. Mr. Ashford made a stirring speech, in which, after saying that the Hawaiians were to be annexed by the United States whether they wanted or not, he referred to the principle of free speech and no taxation without representation as the one contended for by force of arms in the older days of the American republic. He then read the draft of a constitution drawn up by a committee of which he and Peterson were members, the gist of which was that the object of the League shall be to promote by all legal means a love of country and of free representative government, and to encourage and promote such action on the part of the people of Hawaii, irrespective of race, nationality or past political affiliations, as will serve to acquaint the people of America and of the world at large with the political conditions and sentiments here prevailing, to the end that no illiberal or despotic schemes of government may be imposed upon our land by any foreign power, and to preserve to Hawaii, in her future political career, whether under the Hawaiian flag or any other flag, a continuance of the privilege of self-government such as she has enjoyed during the last half century.

The constitution was discussed and finally adopted with some amendments. When the time came for the signing of the constitution, Mr. Parker and one or two others who had not participated in the debate held back, Parker stating that he had understood that the meeting was only a preliminary one. He was not then prepared to sign a constitution. Mr. Colburn then announced that it was the intention of the meeting to make Mr. Parker president of the league. He, however, positively declined to accept the office, saying that he was going back to his plantation shortly, and that he had not yet decided upon his course with regard to the objects of the league. On Mr. Parkers's refusing to accept, the nomination to the office of President was passed until the league should be established in the other islands, and Colburn was chosen Vice-President at large. He withdrew in favor of one whom he termed "a representative Hawaiian," C. W. Ashford.

The Advertiser, learning of the meeting through a half-caste reporter, printed a summary of the proceedings the next morning, March 2, under the heading: "The Black Flag, the Royalists are at Work Again," accompanying the article by an editorial a few days later in which it was said: "It is as plain as a pikestaff that this Civil Rights league is anti-American organization made up of rank Royalists, contrived to delay annexation and, if possible, prevent it altogether. It is intended to serve as the nucleus for malcontents and all who sympathize with the desire to replace the present order by the former anarchy. It is true that Mr. Ashford declares the league to be in favor of annexation. He says that it is the object merely to secure stable government. Since when, may we ask, have Creighton and the rest of these gentlemen been such good annexationists. If Mr. Ashford were himself the cordial annexationist he now pretends to be he would hardly join a political movement with these persons. This dilemma, indeed, will make no impression on Mr. Ashford, who has been on all sides in politics ever since he landed in the country, but it should prove as a warning to those, if there be any such, who are disposed to take his movement in good faith." This editorial gave rise to a warm discussion in political circles, and letters from Creighton, Ashford and others have been flowing into the columns of the local press.

The first public meeting of the league was held at Robinson's on Saturday evening, March 4. There was not a large attendance either of orators or hearers. Mr. Ashford presided. The question of holding a mass meeting was discussed, and Mr. Hopkins was appointed a committee to secure a place for holding the meeting. The discussion during the evening has been exceeded in warmth by no debates in political precinct clubs in the United States. An attempt is being made by full-blooded Hawaiians to form a club in opposition to Ashford, and, moreover, the native sons of Hawaii have been considering the advisability of taking some action as a body, the first against annexation, and the latter in favor of suffrage.

## BOYCOTTING RUSSIAN LOANS.

### An Appeal to Jewish Financiers to Retaliate on Account of Muscovite Oppression.

LONDON, March 16.—The London Russo-Jewish committee has sent to every Jewish banker and bank director, bank manager, stockbroker and "agent de change" in Europe a passionate appeal to combine in boycotting the trade in Russian securities generally. The appeal is significant in connection with the fact that the Russian Government has just issued a ukase providing for an internal loan, and Russian bankers are endeavoring to extend their relations with money centres outside of Russia. Owing to the leading position of the Jews in the money markets of Europe, it is expected that the appeal, if complied with, will drive Russian securities of all sorts out of the market and work great disaster to Russian industrial enterprise. The appeal is in retaliation for the continued severity of the Czar in dealing with the Jews.

## PANAMA MATTERS.

### Ribot on the Rumors in the Press and Reflections During the Trial.

### Opening of the Defence of Charles de Lesseps—Confident of an Acquittal.

PARIS, March 16.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Ribot, the premier, denounced as abominable the rumors in the newspapers to the effect that he had made a bargain with Madame Cottu to reveal the name of "X," who was concerned in the Panama bribery charges, and mentioned in the Reinach list of cheques given by Cornelius Herz to Andrieux, and that "X" was the ambassador of a friendly power, whose name the counsel of Henri Cottu was about to state in Court. M. Ribot said that as soon as he heard the rumor he addressed a communication to the president of the Bar committee, saying that counsel before lending himself to such a scandal ought to remember that he was a Frenchman. (Cheers.) The president of the Bar committee, M. Ribot continued, spoke to the counsel for M. Cottu, and counsel denying that he had any intention of naming the ambassador, being convinced that the personage in question had nothing to do with the Panama corruption. M. Ribot was again cheered at the close of his remarks.

M. Barboux, counsel for Charles de Lesseps, summed up for his client in the Panama trial to-day. He spoke at great length always earnestly and often eloquently. At the beginning of the trial he said his case was so strong that he was willing to try it before a jury of the Panama stockholders, and to-day he again expressed the conviction that he could secure Charles de Lesseps' acquittal.

## ULSTER DEFENCE LEAGUE.

### A Manifesto Issued by Prominent Protestants of Ulster—"Be Patient! Enroll! Combine!"

LONDON, March 16.—A manifesto has been issued over the signature of the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Erne, Lord Arthur Hill, Colonel Saunderson, the Mayors of Belfast and Londonderry and others. The manifesto announces the formation of an Ulster Defence League, "not merely to continue the struggle for the Union, but to prepare to meet any contingency." The signers call upon Unionists to qualify at once as members of the League. The two necessary qualifications of every successful applicant for admission are that he be a full-grown man and pledge himself to be faithful to the cause of Union. Those enrolled as members will send delegates to Belfast to form a central assembly of six hundred members, who will elect a governing council of sixty. The last words of the manifesto are: "Be patient! Enroll! Combine!"

## THE FLAG ATTACKED.

### Trinity College Boys Parade With the British Ensign and Are Assailed on the Streets of Dublin.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A special to the Evening Post says: "There was an exciting scene in Dublin yesterday. After the Unionist meeting three hundred Trinity collegians paraded the streets bearing the British ensign. A large and menacing crowd followed, yelling "Tear it up!" and singing the "Boys of Wexford." The students, armed with cudgels, repulsed the ugly rushes of their opponents, who, however, seized the flag. At Grafton street a sharp struggle occurred until the flag was recaptured and the collegians entered the college. There were several skirmishes later in the evening. The police finally dispersed the rival factions.

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## CAPITAL NOTES.

### The French Commercial Treaty—Hon. Mr. Foster's Explanations—Prorogation Before Easter.

### Early Records Regarding the Territories and British Columbia—McCarthy's Motion Defeated.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 16.—J. R. Arnoldi, of bronze dogs renown, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and $1,000 fine for malfeasance in office, the outcome of the boodle prosecutions two sessions ago. The case has been dragging along from court to court. An effort will be made to stay judgment, but it is not possible. Arnoldi's friends are greatly surprised at the decision.

A strong deputation of grape growers and wine manufacturers of Ontario have interviewed Hon. Mr. Foster and strongly protested against the provisions of the French treaty. It is said that a million and a half gallons of wine are raised in Canada annually, and twelve million pounds of grapes. The wine industry will be greatly affected by the treaty law. Hon. Mr. Foster said he had no idea of the magnitude of the industry. He would carefully consider the representation.

The question of the ratification of the French treaty was considered in the House of Commons this afternoon. Hon. Mr. Foster stated, relative to the cabled criticisms of Sir Charles Tupper, that the latter had misunderstood him. Then the Opposition wanted to know what the Government proposed. Mr. Foster would not give a definite answer.

The Sugar Combine bill was practically killed in committee this morning by a vote of 24 to 17. Five Conservatives voted in the majority.

The Agricultural committee have decided to recommend a Government grant of $200 each to cheese factories converted into winter creameries, not exceeding four in each constituency. Prof. Robertson expects to visit British Columbia this year and give dairying in the Province a lift.

Correspondence presented to Parliament shows that Sir Charles Tupper disregarded the Government's instructions relative to favored nation treatment.

The Government is endeavoring to procure the Hudson Bay Company's documents relative to the early history of the Territories and British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced to-day that it was expected that prorogation would take place before Easter.

Messrs. Prior and Corbould have returned from attending the Sons of England Grand lodge. The proposed new constitution and the formation of Provincial Grand lodges were deferred for one year. Both members got a splendid reception.

Hon. Mr. Foster created a great laugh at Mr. Davin's expense when he answered that the Government had no official information relative to the alleged observations of the Controller of Customs, promising the active aid of the Orangemen of Canada to the Orangemen of Ireland in resisting Home Rule.

The debate on Mr. McCarthy's motion was continued, Hon. Mr. Ives, Messrs. Davin, Coatsworth, Stevenson, Kenny, Laurier, O'Brien and McNeill speaking. At 11:16 the House divided, the amendment being defeated by 116 to 68. Messrs. O'Brien and Hodgins (Conservatives) and all the Liberals voted with Mr. McCarthy.

## CABLE NEWS.

### More Cholera.

PARIS, March 16.—A choleraic disease has been prevalent in Lorent for a week. In seven cases it has been fatal. To-day four fresh cases were reported.

### Canadian Cattle Still Scheduled.

LONDON, March 16.—In answer to questions in the House of Commons to-day, Herbert Gardiner, President of the Board of Agriculture, said the embargo upon Canadian cattle must be maintained until conclusive proofs of the absence of disease from the Canadian herds were obtained.

### Britain Against Bimetalism.

LONDON, March 16.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Sir Wm. Houldsworth, Conservative for North Westminster, and British delegate at the Brussels Monetary Conferance, criticized the conduct of the British delegates and asked what would be the attitude of the Government should the conference in Brussels be resumed. Sir Wm. Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that the delegates would be instructed to oppose every bi-metallistic scheme proposed.

### Cholera in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—Owing to the spread of cholera in certain districts of Russia, a Congress of Sanitary officers has been summoned to meet and arrange for protective measures against the disease in the Province of Podolia, which adjoins Gallicia, and has considerable trade with Austria and Germany. The number of cases of cholera in the last fortnight of February, according to the official report, was 305, of which 59 were fatal.

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## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

First Sod of a New Railway—Waterworks Extension at Vancouver—Lumber Shipments.

Poker Tabooed by the St. George's Society—Report on the Rail Problem.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

### VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 16.—The Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley Railway Co. expect to turn the first sod at the Sumas end on Saturday next.

The 4-year-old son of Rev. W. G. Weir, died of diphtheria to-day.

J. A. Crane, of Victoria, is at the Manor House; Gustave Leiser and wife are at the Hotel Vancouver, and J. C. McLaren, Victoria, is at the Oriental.

Steamer Comox left for the North yesterday with a very large cargo.

Steamer Coquitlam left yesterday for another halibut fishing cruise.

Steamer Grandholm arrived yesterday and is being scraped at Moodyville.

The American bark Seminole sails from Moodyville on Friday for Mexico. She has on board 1,040,913 feet of lumber, valued at $8,000.

The Fire, Water and Light committee met yesterday. The following is the estimate of the proposed new work: Dam and settling basin, $7,000; side hill main, $3,000; reservoir and connections, $27,000; new twelve-inch main at Narrows, $8,000; services, $5,000. Total, $50,000.

R. G. Tatlow is expected back from England next Sunday.

The choir of the Princess street Methodist church intend giving a concert in aid of the choir fund on Good Friday.

The St. Andrew's Choral Society are to sing at Miss Monteith's concert.

H. W. Brown, of Chicago, is conducting Gospel meetings every evening at the Baptist church.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church give a bean social and high tea on St. Patrick's Day.

A dance will be given in the Imperial Opera House by a number of young bachelors on St. Patrick's night.

Jno. Hunter and Jno. Doty returned East yesterday, the branch establishment of Doty & Co. being closed up here.

The Moodyville Mill Co. will ship a consignment of lumber to the World's Fair in a few days.

A business meeting of the St. George's Society took place on Tuesday evening. The annual dinner will be held at Hotel Vancouver on the 22nd inst. It was decided not to erect a joint building with the Scotch societies and to disallow poker playing in the society's room.

The report of the civic commission to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle is practically now prepared. In it the conclusion is reached that the deep girder rail with a groove for the wheel is the most serviceable. The grading can be carried close to the rail on both sides. It was thought better not to grade close to the sidewalk, but to leave room for a ditch and space for a horse to stand in.

The Homer Street Epworth League will decide the resolution: "Man is more influenced by the love of woman than the love of gold."

A. McDougall is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

The choir of the Mount Pleasant Methodist church are to have a grand sacred concert on Good Friday.

The Chilian flag, red, white and blue with white star, is floating over the offices of W. E. Morris, Chilian consul.

The school board allowed Wm. Brown, chairman, $75 and have christened him "Supervisor." The appointment has caused considerable criticism, and has also been endorsed by prominent people.

Chinatown has been found to be in a dreadful state of filth. The tenements are raised from the ground and refuse has been dropped through the floor underneath until beneath each house is a festering accumulation of filth which has been there for years. Chief McLaren has labored incessantly for several days with little effect. Scow loads of visible filth have been removed; but the invisible filth is the danger that cannot be got at.

### WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 16.—The first bonded express from Eastern Canada by the Great Northern Railway for Vancouver, arrived last night, and was conveyed to Vancouver by train.

The Government steamer Samson is to have a new boiler put in her to increase her power.

Doubts are expressed as to whether Messrs. Mead and Douglas, the two License Commissioners appointed by the Government, can legally take their seats on the board. Both own hotel property and, if they sit, are liable to a fine for infringing the city by-law, which provides that no person owning hotel property can act on the board.

### NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 16.—To-morrow evening the social and dance given by the Trades and Labor Council of Nanaimo will be held in the Co-operative hall. This is the first attempt of the Council at entertaining, and promises to be a very successful effort, not only in giving amusement to the large number that are sure to be present, but in being the means of awakening a greater interest in the aims and objects of the organization.

About 10 o'clock last night a small fire broke out in the wash-house adjoining the Occidental hotel. The fire bell rang and the boys were soon on hand, but a few pails of water had extinguished the flames before they arrived. Beyond the burning of a few clothes, very little damage was done. When the fire bell rang some idiot in the opera house, whilst the "New Edgewood Folks" were holding the boards, shouted out "fire," with the natural result of causing a rush for the doors, which might have resulted injuriously for several had not a few cool heads succeeded in persuading the startled audience that the fire was about half a mile off.

Joseph Bevilockway, an early pioneer, died this evening, aged 67. He came here in '54 with his family from Staffordshire. His wife died last Tuesday.

James Probert was brought in from Northfield this morning, supposed to be insane. He will be detained in jail for examination.

### NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

The concert in the Odd Fellows' hall was an unqualified success. Though admission was only 25 cents, $32 was taken at the door. Among these who took part were Mr. Chadbourne, Mr. Robson, Mr. Hamber, and Miss Stella Kane. The part songs in which Messrs. Chadbourne, Hamber and Robson, Valleau, Shaw, Turner and Whalley took part were exceedingly well received. Messrs. Rolfe and Turner were accompanists.

Captain S. J. McCormick, Leo Sutor and R. Gorkow own some 130 acres of placer ground on both sides of the Salmon river, about three miles above the place where it joins the Pend d'Oreille. They intend to work the ground themselves. "We have prepared the ground and will work it on a large scale this season," said Mr. Sutor. "It is tapped by two creeks. We blasted and worked through the country rock, making good solid ditches. The water has a 300-foot head, and we attained a fall all the way of 150 to 300 feet. We work the gravel through sluice boxes, over grizzly plates. The heavier dirt is carried through the flume and pumped, while the finer dirt, containing gold, passes through perforations in the grizzlies and thence on to tables, over which it is washed by the undercurrent, to be finally separated from the black sand by contact with amalgamated plates. Captain McCormick, who is in charge of the engineering department, was the originator of this mode of saving fine gold, and we all have the fullest confidence in its efficiency." The placer ground is situated about 22 miles from Wanita landing, on the Columbia river, at the confluence of the Pend 'Oreille.

The Great Northern has had a corps of engineers in that field and it is understood that the company contemplates the construction of a branch from a point between Bonner's Ferry and Sand Point, through the Metalline country, following the Pend 'Oreille to Wanita landing, crossing the Salmon river near its mouth, thence down the Pend 'Oreille to its mouth.

### DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, March 16.—H. Fry, Dr. A. M. Watson and C. H. Dickie returned from Victoria last Saturday.

Hughitt & McIntyre, of the Genoa saw mills, Cowichan, are making preparations for starting a large logging camp on the North arm of Cowichan lake.

H. H. Nagle arrived here Monday, and it is rumored that work on the Alexandra Park townsite will be commenced at an early date.

John Lee, Chinese, was charged Monday before H. O. Wellburn and W. H. Elkington, J.'s P., with carrying on a wash-house at Duncan's without having taken out a license. John was ordered to pay the license fee, $5, and costs.

H. Philips (oculist) is at the hotel.

Jno. Cullen came up and C. Bazett (Duncan's) and Stewart Williams (Thetis Island) travelled down to Victoria on this morning's train.

Martin, a Clemclemaluts Indian, was brought up at the court house to-day before Edward Musgrave and H. O. Wellburn, J.'s P., on charges of stealing chickens and of having whiskey in his possession. Martin was convicted and will spend one month in Nanaimo jail with hard labor for each offence.

Capt. Clarke will sell by auction on Saturday the furniture of Mr. Strickland Bevins' residence, near Duncan's. Mr. Bevins is leaving for Nova Scotia in a few days to attend to his orchard interests in that province.

## NEW RAILWAY.

Proposed Road From Port Angeles to Connect With Transcontinental Lines—It Has Good Prospects.

PORT ANGELES, March 15.—A proposition has been accepted by the Board of Trade for the construction of a railroad to connect this city with the three transcontinental lines entering the Sound country, and the city is wild with excitement over the prospects. The proposition comes from John F. Plummer, the New York capitalist, and is to build a road this year from this city to Port Ludlow and transfer from there by ferry to Everett, where connection will be made with the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific. The company asks a subsidy of $350,000 in cash or land, right-of-way and terminal facilities. More than half of the subsidy has already been pledged and all will be raised within ten days. Last fall when Gen. J. W. Noble, secretary of the interior, visited the Northwest, the guest of Mr. Plummer, the Board of Trade induced the party to come to Port Angeles. Mr. Plummer at once predicted a future for this city, saying what was needed most was a railroad. M. J. Carrigan, secretary of the Board of Trade, furnished him with information to form an intelligent estimate for himself and his New York associates. Later in January Mr. Carrigan, while East, went to New York for a conference with Mr. Plummer. By this time the latter and his friends had become interested and sent special agents and surveyors, and upon their reports Mr. Plummer has acted.

Last Saturday, Mr. Barnes, as confidential agent of Mr. Plummer and his syndicate, came to this city. Mr. Carrigan, as secretary of the Board of Trade, also received a written proposition direct from Mr. Plummer, which was substantially as stated. A meeting of the Board of Trade was held, when Mr. Barnes said that it was estimated by the engineers that the construction of the road, including the ferry and equipment, would cost about $1,000,000; that it could be built with a grade of from 1 to 1½ per cent.; that the freight ferry would be large enough to carry sixteen cars; that the passenger traffic would be loaded upon fast steamers not carrying the cars, and that passenger traffic would be taken from here to Everett in a little over two hours, and from here to Seattle in two hours and a half. It now takes eight hours. He signifies the willingness of the syndicate to accept lands for the subsidy and pointed to the fact that while the length of ferry was twenty-one miles, it was less than the one now in operation across Lake Michigan at Ann Arbor; that it was over water that was never rough and entirely feasible. Over half of the subsidy is already pledged and the full amount is expected to be raised within a week. Not a property owner has refused to give a portion of his holdings. This road will give the people a quick Eastern outlet, and hence their enthusiasm. The distance to Everett will be only sixty-five miles, while no other proposition ever submitted made it less than 130 miles. The line is to be independent, making it a feeder for the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific railroads.

**"Brace Up"**

Is a tantalizing admonition to those who at this season feel all tired out, weak, without appetite and discouraged. But the way in which Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the tired frame and gives a new appetite, is really wonderful. So we say, "Take Hood's and it will brace you up."

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## CANADIAN NEWS.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

**Neither Home Rule Nor Annexation.**

ORANGEVILLE, March 16.—The Orange Grand Lodge of Western Ontario is in session here. Grand Master Nicholson in his address expressed the hope that the Home Rule measure now before the British House of Commons would be defeated, a sentiment that was vociferously cheered. Adverting to the annexation movement, he said he was glad to see that the traitorous suggestion had been indignantly spurned by the people of Canada, and that those who had been so lost to every sense of honor and patriotism had been the subjects of the contumely and reproach of every loyal man in Canada. A resolution was adopted assuring the Loyalists of Ireland of the hearty sympathy of the Grand Lodge in their struggle against Home Rule. The resolution was ordered to be cabled to William Johnston, of Ballykilley.

**Assurance Association Collapse.**

HALIFAX, March 16.—So many companies have withdrawn from the Nova Scotia Insurance Association that that organization, which existed to keep up uniform rates, has collapsed.

**Ministerial Call.**

TORONTO, March 16.—Rev. Wm. Reid, late of Edinburg, Scotland, who is now here, has received a call from a church in the Presbytery of Paris.

**The Franchise for Women.**

TORONTO, March 16.—A movement is on foot to obtain the provincial franchise for women, and deputations will interview the City Council and Ontario cabinet on the matter.

**Fire at Brandon.**

BRANDON, March 14.—A fire broke out in the rear of Stockton's tailor shop last night. Mrs. Hardie, milliner; H. Choan, barber, and L. Stockton are losers by the fire. Their shops and contents were damaged badly. The total loss will be about $3,000, mostly covered by insurance. John Dickinson, owner of the building, is also a loser of about $1,000.

**Funeral of Lady Mowat.**

TORONTO, March 16.—The funeral of the late Lady Mowat took place this morning from the residence of Sir Oliver Mowat, St. George street, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The funeral was of a private nature, but was nevertheless largely attended by departmental officers and others desirous of showing their respect for the Attorney-General and their sympathy with him in the loss he had sustained. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, Rev. Prof. Mowat, of Kingston, and Rev. Dr. McLaren.

**High School Burned.**

NEWMARKET, March 16.—The high school here has been destroyed by fire with all its contents. Loss $7,000, partly insured.

**Suicidal Madman.**

CAYUGA, March 16.—A man named McFayden residing here, yesterday locked himself in his house, then shot himself and set the building on fire, subsequently perishing in the flames. Several persons attempted to enter the building, but McFayden fired on them, compelling them to desist. He was temporarily insane.

**Macdonald Memorial.**

KINGSTON, March 16.—It is proposed to use the funds collected for a Macdonald monument in erecting a memorial building in which there shall be a Public Reading Room and Board of Trade rooms and a large bust of the late Premier.

**Coadjutor to Archbishop Tache.**

TORONTO, March 16.—The Empire's Montreal correspondent says: "There is rumor in Montreal ecclesiastical circles to the effect that Mgr. Tache, the Venerable Archbishop of St. Boniface, had asked the Roman Catholic authorities to appoint a coadjutor, and that Rev. Father Langevin, director of Theological studies at the college of Ottawa will be tendered the honor in question.

**Dominion Steamer Sarnia Overdue.**

HALIFAX, March 16.—The Transatlantic steamer Sarnia, with 800 passengers and a valuable cargo of general merchandise, is now five days overdue, and alarm is felt for her safety.

### Information for a Young Author.

A writer wonders why so many young mothers lack the grand quality of cheerfulness. Evidently, the young and rising author is not acquainted with domestic affairs, and does not know of the trials and tribulations of the mother. If he were thoroughly posted in domestic matters, there would not be any cause for wonder and amazement.

In the large majority of cases, the young mother's lack of cheerfulness is owing to the fact that baby is cross and fretful day and night. This is worry and care sufficient for any mother; indeed, such mothers deserve sympathy.

Let us make at this point a bold and plain assertion—an assertion that is strongly supported by facts. It is as follows: "Baby is fed daily with common and badly prepared artificial foods, which irritate the stomach and intestines, and impair digestive vigor." Little wonder then that babies are peevish, cross and disagreeable, and that young mothers are void of cheerfulness, true happiness and felicity.

There is a grand remedy for this condition of things wherever it may exist. The remedy lies simply in the use of life-giving Lactated Food, which gives the baby strength and health with perfect digestion, and makes it happy, bright and contented. When Lactated Food is regularly used for babies, there can be no care-worn, weary, irritable and unhappy mothers; joy will take the place of sadness, and perfect peace will reign.

**Do Not Miss**

Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 86 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

**TENDERS.**

WANTED — Tenders on plastering and painting nine houses in Victoria West. Apply 9 Trounce avenue. mc16-6t

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the construction and equipment of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, complete in all respects, will be received by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, up to noon of April 17th, 1893, at the office of the Company, Government street, Victoria, B. C. Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.
The Company reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.
P. C. Dunlevy, President. Robert Irving, Secretary. VICTORIA AND SIDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY. mc'6

## TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a frame residence for J. Keith Wilson, Esq., on Church hill, up to noon Saturday, 18th of March. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bonds for the proper completion of the work will be required. ED. MALLANDAINE, JR., Architect. mc10-8t

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**LOST OR FOUND.**

LOST—Between Esquimalt and Five Sisters Block, on the 13th inst., footboard of a yellow bedstead. The finder will oblige by leaving same at COLONIST office. mc16-1t

MATERNITY Home (late Samaritan), 11 Rae street. Applications to be made at the Home or to Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road. fe17

## NANAIMO LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots 1 and 10, Block 3. These lots face on Fry, Farquar and Irvine streets, have over 400 feet frontage, are close to the V. C. Co's No. 1 shaft and close adjoining the company's pay offices where over $100,000 a month is paid out. There is not a 5c. beer saloon in Nanaimo, and here is the very best place to start one and make a fortune in no time. These lots are worth $5,000; I will sell them for $2,500 cash.
WM. BEAUMONT,
ja29 Cadboro Bay Road.

## TO LET.

Two houses—One eight-roomed; one ten-roomed, with every convenience, water front, Victoria Arm. Both city and good well water. Five minutes walk from car. Apply to
GEO. E. SMITH,
ma4-1m Government and John streets.

## FOR LEASE.

Belmont, on Esquimalt harbor, with about 200 acres of land, for a term of years. Apply to Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN
mc9-14t 20 Bastion street.

*Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.*

**WANTS.**

WANTED—Servant girl at once; three in family. Apply 9 Trounce avenue. mc16-3t

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 144 Menzies street. mc16,3t

YOUNG man, good mechanic, would like to invest $400 and services in some reliable business, town or country. Apply B. C., COLONIST office. mc16-2t

WANTED—By young woman, situation as general help in private family; wages $20. Apply M.M., COLONIST office. mc15-3t

WANTED—Good steady boy; must understand shorthand and make himself generally useful. Write, stating age and salary expected. Box 567, Victoria. mc15

WANTED—Boys as messengers. B. C District Telegraph, 34 Fort street. mc14-2t

CLAIRVOYANT—Madam Blocks tells past, present and future. 145 Johnson street, Room 6. mc12 7t

WANTED—A first-class photographic operator; must understand all the business; a reliable man shall have one half the takings. Apply 59½ Government street. mc12 3t

WANTED—At once, a general servant. Apply at 154 Michigan street. mc11-6t

WANTED—Small band saw, new or second hand, in good condition. Apply COLONIST office. mc11-2w

WANTED—Purchaser for furniture and contents of eight roomed house; five rooms now rented to roomers; preference given to party who will rent the house; nicely situated house, five minutes walk from post office. Address "Furniture," COLONIST office. mc9

OSTRICH feathers cleaned, curled and dyed all colors. Felt hats, kid gloves, ribbons, lace, ties and all fancy articles cleaned by the new dry French process. Mrs. Windebank, 85 Fort street. no19 6m

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WANTED—A practical and experienced hotel man to locate at Fort Sheppard, B.C. For particulars apply at the Company's office, 26 Fort street. Geo. Brown, secretary. fe28 6t

AGENTS WANTED—On salary or commission, to handle the new Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The quickest and greatest selling novelty ever produced. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. No abrasion of paper. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent. profit. One agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days. Another $32 in two hours. Previous experience not necessary. For terms and particulars address The Munroe Eraser Mf'g Co., La Crosse, Wis. x121 mv21

**TO LET OR LEASE.**

TO LET—Furnished room with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 29 Princess avenue. mc16-4t

TO LET—Two or three furnished rooms in desirable part of the city, near Beacon Hill Park; close to cars; suitable for gentlemen; house let furnished, if desired. Address B.C., COLONIST office. mc15 1m

TO LET—Two six-roomed houses at $9 per month, and one six-roomed and store at $10 per month. Apply to C. Farrington, North Road, Spring Ridge. mc14-5t

TO LET—A handsomely furnished suite of two large rooms, ground floor, 120 Vancouver street, near Fort. mc14-12t

TO LET—By the year from April 1st, No 18 Hillside avenue, with acre of ground in fruit trees, also stable and outbuildings; rent $13 per month. Apply 12 Market street. mc12 6t

TO LET—Two neatly furnished front rooms, with use of dining room and kitchen, if desired, at 121 Superior street. mch5-12t

TO LET—Neat, clean, furnished rooms, well lighted. By day, week or month. Call and see them. Mrs. Dow, Cromwell House, 103½ Government street. fe22-1m

TO LET—A few boarders can be accommodated in a comfortable home. 127 Menzies street. feb17-1m

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Hotel, lease, bar license, lucrative business, city. A snap to immediate purchaser. Apply J. M., COLONIST office. mc16 6t

FOR SALE—Have you seen the fine display of china, glass and crockery at Hobbs', a window full at 25c each. Corner Fort and Blanchard streets. mc16-4t

FOR SALE—A good family cow; newly calved. Apply Bowness & Creedon, Dalby-Wilson Block. mc15-6t

FOR SALE—Lease of the Half Way House. Apply on the premises. mc14-1mo

FOR SALE—Three acres land. Enquire A. V. Bosso's grocery, corner Quadra and Johnson. mc9-1mo

FOR SALE—German canaries, good singers, at 86 Douglas street. Miss Lange. fe28 2m

FOR SALE—The fast steam yacht "Angerona." Can be seen at the foot of Herald street. For particulars apply to James Hunter, 39 Store street. fe25 1m

FOR SALE—First and second class silk pongees, $9 and $7 per piece of from 18 to 20 yards; cheap teas for cash, 18 to 21 cents per lb. Apply C. F. Moore, No. 22 Board of Trade building, first floor, near elevator. ja20-1m

FOR SALE—Fine farm in Westham Island, British Columbia, 119 acres; over 50 acres under cultivation. Fine soil, good natural drainage. House barn and stable; orchard; sixteen miles from New Westminster. For further particulars apply to D. Robertson, Westham Island P. O., or to Chisholm & Logie, Barristers, Hamilton, Ontario. mc10-tfw

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HAS OPENED AN OFFICE

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DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING—Mrs. Marshall has removed to 91 View street, between Blanchard and Quadra, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

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ROBERT HATCHER,
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**RAILWAYS.**

# Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily | Going South, Read Up: No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays | Mls f'm W'el'gn | Stations | Miles f'm Vic. | Going North, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily | Going North, Read Down: No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays |
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| Ar 12.24 P.M. | Ar 5.58 P.M. | 78 | VICTORIA | | De 8.00 A.M. | De 2.30 P.M. |
| " 12.20 | " 5.54 | 77 | RUSSELL'S | 1 | " 8.04 | " 2.34 |
| " 12.10 P.M. | " 5.44 | 74 | ESQUIMALT | 4 | " 8.14 | " 2.44 |
| " 11.45 A.M. | " 5.19 | 67 | GOLDSTREAM | 11 | " 8.39 | " 3.09 |
| " 11.10 | " 4.50 | 58 | SUMMIT SIDING | 20 | " 9.14 | " 3.38 |
| " 10.50 | " 4.24 | 55 | SHAWNIGAN L'E | 23 | " 9.31 | " 4.04 |
| " 10.4[illegible] | " 4.14 | 47 | COBBLE HILL | 31 | " 9.44 | " 4.14 |
| " 10.27 | " 3.59 | 43 | McPHERSON'S | 35 | " 9.57 | " 4.29 |
| " 10.17 | " 3.49 | 40 | KOKSILAH | 38 | " 10.07 | " 4.39 |
| " 10.12 | " 3.44 | 38 | DUNCAN'S | 40 | " 10.12 | " 4.44 |
| " 10.02 | " 3.34 | 35 | SOMENOS | 43 | " 10.22 | " 4.54 |
| " 9.38 | " 3.12 | 26 | CHEMAINUS | 52 | " 10.48 | " 5.16 |
| " 9.15 | " 2.55 | 19 | OYSTER BAY S'G | 59 | " 11.03 | " 5.33 |
| Do 8.34 / Ar 8.2[illegible] | " 2.14 | 5 | NANAIMO | 73 | Ar 11.50 / De 11.5[illegible] | " 6.14 |
| De 8.10 A.M. | De 1.59 P.M. | | WELLINGTON | 78 | Ar 12.14 P.M. | Ar 6.29 P.M. |

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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**NOTICES.**

# Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JOHN CAMPBELL

AMD

THE KOOTENAY, B.C., SMELTING & TRADING SYNDICATE (LD.)

IN obedience to a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 14th day of February, 1893, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $10,481.23, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on $10,458.31, at 6 per cent. per annum, from the 20th day of January, 1893, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and all other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction the following goods on THURSDAY THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1893, at the Kootenay, B.C., Smelting & Trading Syndicate (Limited) works, near Revelstoke, B.C., at 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy the judgment debt and costs of this action, if the said amounts are not sooner paid.

LIST OF GOODS SEIZED.

1 stationary hoisting engine and hoisting gear
1 stationary engine and fixtures in lower engine-room.
1 fan blast fixtures.
1 Gurney scale, capacity 3,500 lbs.
1 large stationary engine.
1 steam pump.
5 iron wheelbarrows.
2 large oil tanks, with pumps.
2 jack screws.
50 feet rubber hose.
50 feet band iron.
200 feet hemp rope.
5 boxes window glass.
17 slag pots, small.
2 " large.
16 moulds, quantity crushed ore, wire rope, charcoal and coke, number of metal castings, pulleys, belts, etc.

S. REDGRAVE,
Sheriff of Kootenay.
Dated at Donald, 20th February, 1893.

The above sale is adjourned till Wednesday, March 8th, 1893, at same place and hour.
S. REDGRAVE,
mch3 Sheriff.

The above sale is further adjourned till Monday, March 27th, at same place and hour.
S. REDGRAVE,
mc9 Sheriff.

## Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that the shareholders of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company are called to meet at the office of the Company, No. 40 Government street, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m.,

FRIDAY, THE 24th MARCH, INST.

To consider the question of authorizing the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company for the purpose of enabling the Company to proceed with the construction of the railway.

H. S. MASON,
Secretary.
March 7th, 1893. mch10-2w

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## THE ST. PATRICK'S CROSS.

Come, raise me up, alannah; lift me up a little more,
And let the sunshine touch my bed and stream upon the floor,
Draw back the curtain further yet—let enter every ray,
And make the place look cheerful, child, for 'tis St. Patrick's Day!

Once more I bid it welcome—'tis the last for me, I fear,
I've had a long, long journey, but the end is drawing near.
Thank God, I've seen my share of years! but somehow, child, to-day,
My heart grows warm and youthful, and my thoughts are far away.

You know my old brown chest, asthore; go now and lift the lid
And find therein a token in the furthest corner hid—
A little colored pasteboard cross; 'tis faded, quaint and old,
And yet I prize it dearer far than if 'twere solid gold.

Long years ago I carried it across the rolling sea,
And Time with all its changes, has not stolen it from me;
Just as you read the other day, and I believe it true,
That everywhere we Irish go, God's Cross will follow too.

And there are twined about it, child, what you can't understand—
Old memories of other days, of youth and native land;
As dry and withered rose leaves speak of Summers past and gone,
So life's bright, cheery Springtime in this little cross lives on.

It tells me of the happy time I first wore it, long ago,
Pinned here upon my shoulder. Ah! but, child, you'll never know
How grand I felt that morning, with my cross and ribbon green—
God and country bound together—I was prouder than a queen!

How light and gay my spirits, as we children climbed the hill,
To seek for four-leaved shamrocks, while the dew was sparkling still;
While the blackbird sang his welcome, the primrose showed her face,
And violets were nodding from each hiding-place.

My little cross! around you, oh! how many mem'ries cling!
Old times, old scenes, old faces, to my mind this day you bring.
Come, pin it on my shoulder, child; I'll forget my age and pain—
For Ireland and St. Patrick, let me wear it once again!

The weight of years may bend me, but my youthful soul will pray
May God be with the good old land, and bless her honored day!
And round the cross entwining may the shamrock e'er be met,
That, as she bore the burden, she may share the triumph yet!

## MARINE MOVEMENTS.

### Sealers on the West Coast Heard From—Utilizing the Barnard Castle's Cargo.

### H. M. S. Nymphe at San Diego—Seattle Schooner To Carry Victoria Seal Hunters

The staunch little steamer Mystery, Capt. Anderson in command, returned from the West coast yesterday morning. During the Mystery's absence several Victoria sealers were spoken, the masters of which on learning of the agreement between Russia and England for a protective zone appeared to be well satisfied. During his stay on the coast the captain notified all the sealers spoken. In Clayoquot Sound were the Ocean Belle, with 138 skins; the Triumph, with 107; the Sapphire, with 9; the Borealis, with 1; the Walter A. Earle with 91, and the Victoria with none. The last named schooner has not yet secured Indian hunters. There were four vessels in Euculet when the Mystery reached there—the E. B. Marvin, with 150; the Venture with none, and the Siwash schooners Cape Beale and Columbia. The Columbia was leaking badly when she put into Euculet, and she is now on the beach having repairs made. Like the Victoria, the Venture has not yet secured Indian hunters. The Favorite, the Wanderer and the Beatrice are supposed to be in Hesquoit, the last mentioned with 130 odd skins; and the Ainoka is said not to have secured Indians. The sealers report the weather very rough; so far this season they have only had three or four opportunities of lowering their boats. There have been no accidents, save what have already been chronicled, and their crews have all enjoyed good health. On the way into Victoria the Mystery passed the J. C. Ford derelict, but Capt. Anderson did not consider it worth his while to bother with it. The wreck was floating five miles south of Beechy Bay, bottom up, with the keel and part of the fore-foot carried away. It was drifting in towards shore, where it will probably be when the Mystery passes it again early this morning, while on her return down the coast with more supplies for the sealers. It is expected that the steamer will bring back to Victoria, when she returns, a number of the coast catches.

THE RICHARD III. AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The Examiner of the 13th inst. contains the following: "An amusing comedy battle is being fought out on the bark Richard III. The union crew still holds possession of the forecastle, and the men refuse to allow any non-union sailors to go to work on board or to share the bunks forward. Their supplies on the ship have been effectually cut off, but they are revelling in luxurious rations from the nearest restaurant. What they demand is that they be paid passage money back to San Diego and wages in full to date. Captain Lee and his mates do not seem to feel equal to the task of ousting his unwelcome tenants, and the former has enlisted the services of the Shipowners' Association to do some violent eviction. To-morrow is set for the day of turning them out, and unless the assistance of the police can be secured a lively battle is expected."

COAL FROM THE BARNARD CASTLE.

A sloop which arrived from the West coast a day or so since brought nearly two tons of coal which her crew had picked up on a little island between Race Rocks and the Vancouver Island shore. The coal is some of the cargo lost many years ago on the large steam collier Barnard Castle when she was wrecked. It was picked up quite easily off the shore, where it is washed in in large quantities every time a southwest gale rises. Strange to say, although the coal seems to have kept its size very well, the action of the water has pebbled it to a great extent. The Siwashes who camp in that vicinity use nothing else for fuel, as the "wreckage" burns splendidly.

THE NYMPHE AT SAN DIEGO.

A San Diego dispatch of yesterday says: "H. M. S. Nymphe arrived Wednesday afternoon, ten days from Acapulco. Commander Huntingford came ashore immediately after mail which had been forwarded to this port, and it is reported, though without foundation, that he received orders to proceed direct to Honolulu. The Nymphe is due April 1 at Esquimalt, and unless contrary orders have been issued she will depart for that station after recoaling here and at San Francisco. She will remain here several days."

THE STEAMER TACOMA.

The steamship Tacoma is expected to be released from quarantine to-morrow evening, by which time the small-pox patients on board her will have served their period of confinement. If released, the ship will, as is the rule, be thoroughly disinfected by the fumigating steamer Earle, before being allowed to enter at any port.

WILL CARRY VICTORIA HUNTERS.

The Seattle schooner George R. White sailed into Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning, being on her way out to the sealing grounds from the Sound. She came over to get Victoria hunters, and will probably go to sea to-day. She will carry a crew of fifteen all told.

MARINE NOTES.

A dispatch from Carmanah Point announces that a steam collier, a bark and a three-masted schooner passed up the Straits yesterday afternoon. The bark may quite possibly be the Mary Lowe, now out 161 days from Liverpool with general cargo, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

The Mexican bark Comet, on the way to Port Blakely from some southern port, was spoken off the entrance of the Straits by the Mystery yesterday.

The Pacific express, due yesterday at Vancouver, was twenty hours late and consequently the Islander brought no Eastern mail last evening.

Schooner Walter L. Rich, which has been at anchor in the Royal Roads for the past few days, went to sea last evening.

Sloop Champion arrived in from Sooke yesterday with a big load of potatoes.

The new sloop Vernon went out on a trial cruise yesterday afternoon.

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| Schr. Geo. R. White | from | Seattle. |
| Str. Islander | " | Vancouver. |
| " City of Kingston | " | Port Townsend. |
| " Burt | " | Roche Harbor. |
| " Alert | " | Saanich. |
| " Mystery | " | Clayoquot. |
| " Daisy | " | Nanaimo. |
| " Princess Louise | " | N. Westminster. |
| Sloop Champion | " | Sooke. |

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| Schr. Geo. R. White | for | N. P. O. |
| Str. City of Kingston | " | Port Townsend. |
| " Islander | " | Vancouver. |
| " Princess Louise | " | N. Westminster. |
| " Daisy | " | Genoa. |
| " Mystery | " | Clayoquot. |
| Sloop Annie | " | Roche Harbor. |

## HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

They were talking about getting up outfits for prospecting and the relative merits of the horse and the mule as a pack animal came up for discussion.

"Give them horses as wants them," said Jim, "but as for me I'll take a mule. Say Jack, do you remember that old grey mule of mine?"

The veteran nodded assent.

"Well that mule made me every dollar I own. It was this way. I was out in the mountains six years ago looking up a place over on Soda creek that I had noticed the year before, but I had to quit on account of the snow.

"I picked up that grey mule from a Siwash and started out. Well that was the ornaries' mule I ever saw. Kick? Why he would kick at his shadow. I tried to break him of it several times, but it was no go.

"Well one day as I was going into camp he started. It was near a small stream and I had resolved to camp under a small ledge of rock, so I thought I'd give him enough of it for once and so I led that mule around close to the ledge, backed him up against it and tied him to a tree.

"When I went to bed three hours later he was still banging away at that ledge, and several times in the night I awoke as some fragment larger than usual broke off and rolled into the creek.

"In the morning I got up and went to see how Old Grey was getting along. He was exhausted, but game, and from time to time feebly lifted a hoof and blazed away, but his blows lacked steam, as they say in them prize fight accounts.

"All around him were fragments of rock, and that ledge looked as if a box of giant powder had been touched off back of it. But strangest of all there lay some chunks of the prettiest steel galena you ever saw. Old Grey had uncovered a ledge. I led him away and let him recruit his strength against a nice, soft bank, while I looked after the lode.

"Well you know that the 'Old Grey' mine sold for $40,000 last year, and that mule packs no more, but is turned out where he can kick all creation to his heart's content."

"The ingenuity of the modern jokist surpasses my comprehension," said an old gentlemen at the Driard the other evening. "About six months ago the Kansas City Times had a telegraphic item about a weekly newspaper that was to be started to air the grievances of the Sioux Indians. The editor remarked that subscribers who didn't pay up would probably be scalped."

"No," replied an esteemed cotem., "they will be Sioux-ed."

"That's right," added another knight of the quill, "for if the editor were to scalp all his subscribers he'd soon find himself in the Sioux-p."

"If that's the kind of man he is," declared another, "the Sioux-per the better; the paper can easily get a more Sioux-table man."

"This outrageous treatment of the reds made my soul weary," concluded the COLONIST's informant. "I am willing to Sioux for peace and to let these jokes go on exhibit as Sioux-venirs of the past. Otherwise I may Sioux-icide."

"The Columbia River salmon combine is off,"—so said Mr. B. Young to a reporter in the Driard last night. "They all met down in Portland, and up to the last it was hoped that the details of the combination, which has been under discussion for some time, would be completed. But it is off. Why? Well the trouble was that the Astorians wanted one thing and the Portland people another, and when it came to the election of directors there was a hitch. It is now too late to patch things up, as the season opens on the 10th of next month. It will now be 'every man for himself' on the Columbia this year."


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DEAR SIRS,—Last year I was very thin and reducing very fast, owing to the bad state of my blood and appetite. A friend of mine induced me to get a bottle of B.B.B., which I did. I obtained immediate perceptible relief from it, have gained strength and appetite, and now weigh 193 pounds. M. T. MURPHY,
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**7 Mares** (in foal to a good stallion), 1 Horse, Pigs, Chickens, etc.

**Ploughs, Harrows,** Reaper, Fanning Mill, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

**Double Harness,** Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gent's), Bridles, etc.

**Blacksmiths'** Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

**9-Room House** (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

**4 Miles** (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, 10 miles barbed wire and staples; about 2,500 Posts on the ground, ready for use, etc., etc.

**Small Lot Household Furniture,** Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

**This Property** is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

**The Cattle** are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

**The Climate** is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

**The Title** is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

**Important Railway** works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

**The South West Kootenay District,** British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over a million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

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### The Giant Powder Company Consolidated
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### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Giant Powder Company Consolidated," (Foreign) under the "Companies Act, Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies" and the "Companies Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are: To manufacture, purchase, use and deal in dynamite and any or all other explosives, and also caps and fuse and all other articles and things necessary, useful or convenient to such manufacture and use; also to purchase, hold, sell, use, lease and hire lands and premises, and to erect, purchase, maintain, use, sell, lease and hire factories, buildings, apparatus and plants for the storage, use and sale of the products or other property of the Company, and generally to do and perform any and all acts which may be convenient or desirable for carrying out the purposes of the said Company.

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is five million dollars, divided into fifty thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

The term of the existence of the said Company is fifty years.

The place of business of the said Company is located at 61 and 63 Wharf street, Victoria, British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 16th day of February, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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### Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

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H. A. YATES,
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## *THE OFFAL QUESTION.*

Members of the Dominion Government and high grade civil servants evidently think that all that the canners have to do is to start oil and guano factories near their establishments to get rid of the offal and to increase the profits of their business. They seem to be under the impression that the idea of utilizing the offal is too brilliant and too profound to be conceived by the rude uncultivated men of the Far West who catch and can salmon. They, no doubt, will be surprized to find that the idea, wherever it originated, has been entertained by the canners. The experiment was tried, and the result has been utter failure. Rithet & Co. have now on hand a quantity of guano and oil, the guano they will give away to anyone who will take it, and the oil they will sell for no more than the cost of production. The simple truth is that there is no market for either of these products on this side of the continent.

It might have occurred to the Hon. Mr. Bowell that the men who have been for years engaged in the canning business and whose interest it is to make the most they can out of the salmon they catch, would not have waited until this time of day for suggestions from him or from any outsider, to attempt to utilize the waste products of their establishments. He might have taken for granted that if money could have been made by making oil and guano out of the offal, additions for the purpose of manufacturing them would, long ere this, have been made to all the canneries on the river. We need not tell a man of his experience that it is always safe to presume that the men engaged in a business know better how to carry it on than those who practically know nothing about it. Neither need we tell him that very many schemes which sound very well in theory when they come to be tried prove to be utterly unworkable. The manufacture of oil and guano from the offal of the salmon canneries has been demonstrated to be one of these.

## *SOME REPORTS.*

We see that telegrams to the American newspapers say that there is division and discontent in the ranks of British Conservatives. It is asserted that a large proportion of the party is not satisfied with the leadership of Mr. Balfour and that they want a leader in the Commons in whom they have more confidence.

Lord Randolph Churchill is said to be the man whom nearly all the Liberal Unionists and a good many Conservatives want to lead them. It does not appear that Lord Randolph has shown any disposition to supplant Mr. Balfour. Mr. Chamberlain has, however, been somewhat insubordinate, and quite a number of members on the occasion on which his restiveness under the Balfour leadership was exhibited, showed by voting with him that they approved of what he did.

It is, however, not at all likely that there will be any want of unity in the Conservative party at this important crisis. All the strength and the undivided energy of the party are needed to defeat Mr. Gladstone's bill, and the late telegrams inform us that they are being exercised in a very effective manner. The stories of dissension, it is more than likely, are inventions or exaggerations of the enemy. Unfortunately many trans-Atlantic telegrams bear internal evidence of having been written by persons who are by no means friendly to the Conservative party.

Very little has been heard of Lord Randolph Churchill of late. He for a time disappeared from the political arena of Great Britain. When heard from he was travelling in Africa. He published letters from that country, but those letters did very little to add to his reputation either as a statesman or a traveller. They were not very favorably received in England, and they gave great offence to many in South Africa. It does not appear that he was very warmly welcomed when he appeared in his old place in the House of Commons. But he made an able speech against Mr. Gladstone's Bill and showed that he had not lost either his skill or his courage as a parliamentary gladiator. He is in manner and temperament the antipodes of Mr. Balfour. He, too, is at the head of a very active and by no means insignificant section of the Conservative party. Its members bear the somewhat anomalous title of Democratic Tories. They are Conservatives who fight the Radicals and even the Socialists with their own weapons, and, it is said, with no small degree of success. There are many who believe that the Conservatives of the future, if they want to succeed, must adopt the policy and the methods of the Tory Democrats. And it is by no means certain that they are not right. It is evident that Lord Randolph Churchill, notwithstanding his eccentricities, won for himself a prominent place in the Conservative party, and now we find that he is spoken of as a rival of Mr. Balfour.

## *INCONTROVERTIBLE.*

It is fortunate that the Dominion Government were able to lay upon the table of the House of Commons and place before the country the minutes of the conference between the United States Secretary of State and the Canadian Ministers. The Opposition affected to disbelieve the oral account given by the Ministers of what was said at that Conference. They maintained that it was possible for the Dominion to enter into a reciprocity treaty with the then Government of the United States without discriminating in trade in favor of that country and against Great Britain. Canada, they held, could have unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and at the same time maintain her fiscal independence. Sir John Thompson and Mr. Foster affirmed that Mr. Blaine had at the conference declared that the only reciprocity to which the United States would consent wss one from which Great Britain would be excluded, and that if the Dominion wished to have a free exchange of products, manufactured as well as raw, she must discriminate against the Mother Country. The Liberals tried to make the country believe that the ministers either misunderstood Mr. Blaine or that they for purposes of their own had misrepresented the attitude taken by the Secretary of State. Some statements made by General Foster, who was afterwards Mr. Blaine's successor, gave the Liberals some slight excuse for concluding that the account given by the ministers of what took place at the conference was not strictly accurate. The documents brought down to Parliament a few days ago, however, prove conclusively that everything which the Dominion delegates had said was strictly correct, that they had not misunderstood Mr. Blaine and that they had not misrepresented the stand he had taken.

The controversy may be said to be almost obsolete now, but it is satisfactory to know that the Canadian ministers had not attempted to mislead the people. It is also gratifying to find that in courteously but firmly refusing to entertain the proposal to discriminate against the Mother Country, they did what ninety-nine out of every hundred Canadians cordially approve. The Liberal leaders know now that there are very few Canadians indeed who are so ungrateful and so disloyal as to grant trade favors to the United States that they would deny to the Mother Country, which extends to them freely, and without condition of any kind, all that the United States would not concede to them except at a very high price.

That nothing but Commercial Union would satisfy Mr. Blaine the following paragraph taken from the minutes shows:

Mr. Blaine said he could easily understand why Canada was reluctant to enter into a treaty of unlimited reciprocity, but that it was clear to his mind that no other arrangement would suit the United States, and that it must be accompanied by discrimination in favor of the United States, especially against Great Britain, who was their great competitor, and that it *must likewise be accompanied by the adoption of a uniform tariff for the United States and Canada equal to that of the United States.*

The Italics are ours. The passage shows clearly that what Mr. Blaine required as the price of reciprocity was the fiscal independence of the Dominion of Canada, for if the two countries were to have the same tariff it is easy to see which of them would have the framing of that tariff. It will be remembered by our readers that when it was first said that these were the only terms on which reciprocity could be had from the Harrison administration, Canadian Liberals loudly declared that there was no truth in the statement, and that it was a story invented by the Tory politicians to alarm the electors. It is now seen that it is nothing more than the literal truth.

## *HARKING BACK.*

The annexation of Hawaii is by no means a foregone conclusion. There are a great many United States citizens besides President Cleveland who believe that there is a good deal to be done before the Hawaiian Islands are permitted to enter the Union either as a territory or a state, or even before the Government will consent to make the protectorate set up by Consul General Stevens permanent. It seems, indeed, as if the doings of the Consul were to be made the subject of a pretty rigid inquiry. There are people in the East who question the propriety of his acts in this annexation business. The New York Herald uses some pretty strong language in connection with the "jingo" proceedings at Honolulu. It says:

But the climax of jingoism was reserved for the closing days of Republican rule. The rash attempt to force through the annexation of the sugar islands before the outgoing party relinquished its hold of power presents one of the most curious and extraordinary episodes in the annals of our foreign relations.

The whole business at Honolulu savored more of a bold filibustering scheme, a desperate conspiracy or a gigantic sugar job, than a patriotic national proceeding. Yet in spite of this, in spite of the unwarranted use of the diplomatic functions and the naval forces revealed there, in defiance of the protest of the deposed Queen and a majority of the Hawaiians, before both sides could be heard or the facts ascertained, we see the spectacle of a treaty drawn and accompanied by a special message rushed into the Senate with a haste that has no parallel or precedent in our political history.

On this movement the people will look to the present administration to put a prompt and emphatic veto. An early steamer should bear from San Francisco to Honolulu not only a new Minister, but also a commission to investigate the extraordinary doings of our diplomatic and naval representatives there in January and February.

That they exceeded their legitimate functions and powers is apparent. It is of vital importance to ascertain fully and accurately the extent to which the authority of the United States has been wrongfully or unconstitutionally used to bring about the present anomalous situation in the islands and to stamp with the seal of disapproval such acts so far as they are unwarranted.

What has been done by our representatives in Honolulu cannot with safety be allowed to go on record as an undisputed precedent. If the naval forces of the United States may be used to support revolutionists in the Pacific islands they may be so used in any South American Republic. If an armed protectorate may be proclaimed by the American Minister in Hawaii it may be proclaimed by the American Minister in Chili.

It would appear that the advice of the Herald is to be followed, for we are told that a Commissioner is on his way to Hawaii for the purpose of making inquiries as to how the revolution was brought about, and what hand Mr. Stevens and the captain of the Boston had in depriving Queen Liliuokalani of her throne.

It is evident that the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands is a sensible woman and one who knows how, even when misfortune has overtaken her, to comport herself with dignity. She has said very little indeed for publication, but that little has been full of good sense and in the best possible taste. We have no doubt that now that Mr. Cleveland is President the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands will be treated with the utmost consideration.


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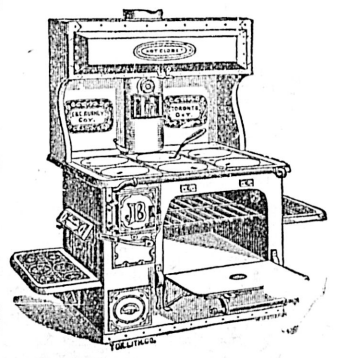

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**Preparing for the Contest.**

The Uniformed Rank, K. of P., occupied the floor of the City market last night and commenced drill practice for the prize to be won in Westminster in June for the best drilled corps. There will be drill every Thursday evening up to date, by which time it is expected that the Victoria Knights will be second to none entering the competition.

**The Market Scales.**

The scales at the public market are being rendered more valuable than ever through the exertions of Superintendent Johnson. Realizing the difficulty of dealing with live stock, he has had constructed a moveable fence around the weigh bridge, so that cattle, sheep or hogs can be weighed without difficulty. This innovation is proving a source of income.

**Alleged Forgery.**

Thomas Roberts was brought up on remand at Police court yesterday, charged with forgery and embezzlement to the extent of $250. The particulars of the case have already been fully reported in the COLONIST. As the man alleged to have been defrauded is still a patient in the Royal Jubilee hospital, a further adjournment of the case was rendered necessary.

**B. C. Commercial Journal.**

With its last issue the B. C. Commercial Journal began its third volume. Its publishers, Messrs. Carley & Henderson, have every reason to compliment themselves on the success of their venture. Their endeavor has been to make the paper representative of the trade and commerce of the City and Province and, upon the whole, they have, with consistency as well as ability, carried out their programme.

**Young Drunks.**

The cases of Heal and Burrell, the two lads arrested by Officer Walker, on Wednesday evening, came up in the Police court before Magistrate Macrae yesterday. The boys are only twelve and thirteen years old, but the evidence showed that both were drunk. They explained that they had taken supper together and had had too much beer. The Court gave them a severe lecture and discharged them.

**Speedy Trial.**

John Leggatt, who was found on a locksmith's premises on Fort street recently under very suspicious circumstances, and who elected to be dealt with under the Speedy Trials Act, was yesterday brought before Mr. Justice Drake, and upon conviction sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The evidence was similar to that adduced in the police court, and Leggatt, as before, pleaded in extenuation of the charge that he was drunk at the time.

**A Feature of the B. C. Court.**

A conspicuous feature of the British Columbia Court at the World's Fair will be the mantelpiece which now attracts the attention of almost everyone passing the showrooms of the Sehl—Hastie—Erskine Furniture Co., by whom it was manufactured. The wood used is native maple, and the Provincial coat of arms crowns the whole, carved in a darker and harder wood which harmonizes perfectly. The workmanship throughout is artistic, and reflects great credit upon Victoria artisans. It is not intended to exhibit this mantel at all—it will form part of the furnishing of British Columbia's room.

**Broke His Promise.**

Mr. Elmer H. Fisher, a Seattle architect, who formerly lived in Victoria, is defendant in a sensational breach of promise case begun in the Superior court at Seattle yesterday. The plaintiff, Mary H. Smith, generally known as Mrs. Fisher, asks for $10,000 damages. She asserts that in 1884 in Denver, Colorado, Fisher told her that a lawful marriage could be contracted by verbal agreement. Such an agreement was entered into in good faith on her part and they have since lived together as man and wife. In 1888 after removing from Victoria she learned from others sufficient to cause her to doubt the legal nature of her marriage. When she questioned Fisher he promised to marry her according to the laws of Washington, but had failed to do so, and had lately married another woman—hence the suit.

**Protestant Orphan's Home.**

The plans, conditionally accepted, of Architect Hooper for the new Protestant Orphans' Home, corner of Cook street and Hillside avenue, are now on view at the office of Mr. R. Mackay Fripp, Trounce avenue, and are much admired. The building is original in design, and calculated to accommodate 100 children, with ample apartments for teachers, servants, etc. A stone foundation is provided for, the general structure to be of brick, and every apartment airy, lightsome and spacious. The building will stand in 12½ acres of land, with hospital detached. To one side are the boys' quarters—playground, dormitories, bath-rooms, etc., and to the other that section set apart for the girls, who are also liberally provided for as to space and accommodation. The whole structure is to cost $20,000, and will be erected through the liberality of the late John G. Taylor. Tenders will be invited and work commenced as soon as possible.

**British Columbia Illustrated.**

To-day, and perhaps to-morrow, there will be on exhibition at the Department of Agriculture offices, over the Bay, the finest collection of British Columbia photographs that in all probability have ever been brought together. The specimens, furnished by all the photographers of the Province, number over four hundred, and include many veritable art gems. The collection will go forward early next week to Chicago, where it will no doubt attract considerable attention during the great fair. The majority of the pictures are large, and all are finely finished. The industries of the country—agriculture, fisheries, mines, timber, etc.—are well illustrated; the heart of the artist is made glad with glimpses of British Columbia scenery, and the pleasures of the hunt are not forgotten. Ample justice is paid to historical and special subjects—the old Beaver, the Indian Passion-Play, Chinese celebrations and Indian feasts coming under these heads. The cities, towns, fishing stations, and summer resorts receive full attention, and the collection as a whole is thoroughly representative. From a photographic standpoint, many of the pictures deserve especial commendation. Fleming Bros. of this city furnish a number of large and finely finished landscapes; Worgan, of Vernon, presents a number of pretty effects in specially burnished and mounted views, and R. Maynard shows a "Reflection at the Gorge" which rivals the pictures of the far famed Mirror Lake. No C.P.R. views are shown, the railway being left to advertise itself, and the familiar views all along the line being deemed sufficiently well known to all.

**First Rehearsal.**

The first rehearsal of the oratorio "Creation" was held last night. The presentation promises to be a success.

**Sons of Erin Concert.**

A rehearsal of the programme to be presented in The Victoria Theatre, this evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Erin, was held last night. Everything went off very smoothly, and there is no doubt of a pronounced success this evening.

**All on Yates Street.**

There were four drunks in the dock at Police court yesterday, and curiously enough all the arrests were effected on Yates street, and within a couple of hours. There was nothing very particular about the general aspect of the thoroughfare except the drunks on Wednesday night. In each instance a fine of $5 and costs was imposed, and the cash was forthcoming.

**The Horse Killed.**

The horse which was injured by being run into by a tramcar out on Oak bay Wednesday evening was killed yesterday. The animal was running loose and becoming frightened got in the way and was struck. The car was damaged to the extent of about $50. The motorneer is out a coat, which he burned in putting out the flames communicated to the horse by the dripping oil from the broken head light.

**Good Local Talent.**

The sacred concert to be held in the new Emmanuel Baptist church at Spring Ridge on Monday evening, March 27, promises to be one of the best of the season, and a rare treat for lovers of good music. The following ladies and gentlemen have promised their services: Mesdames Temple and Clyde; Misses O'Neil and Campbell; Messrs. G. J. Burnett, H. Kent, J. G. Brown, E. White, G. Watson, F. Richardson, and E. A. Wolff, L. C. M.

**Three and Out—to the Jail.**

Charles McCorlick had three separate charges preferred against him at Police court yesterday. In the first instance he was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness. His second misdeed was that of malicious injury to property—a broken pane of glass—for which he undertook to pay $4 compensation. No. 3 charge was one of assaulting Officer McKay in the discharge of duty, and for this Charlie got two months' imprisonment.

**Merry Maskers.**

One of the largest attended masquerade balls held in the city for some time was that given by Messrs. Bennett and Taylor in Harmony Hall last evening. There was a good variety of masks, many of which looked as though they might have been stolen from comic valentines. Mrs. L Turner and Mr. R. Baird won the prizes for the best dressed lady and gentleman, and Mrs. Blackmond and John Smith were the most comically masked couple. The music was supplied by the Bantly family.

**A Brother Laid Low.**

The remains of the late J. F. Becker were yesterday interred at Ross Bay cemetery. At the house of mourning on Fort street, those who had revered and respected the deceased during a long and useful career assembled and took a last fond look at the mortal remains, the casket containing which was literally covered with floral tributes. There was a short service in the death chamber, conducted by Rev. P. McF. Macleod, after which the casket was placed in the bier and the sorrowful procession formed. Chief among the mourners were the Masonic fraternity, in which the deceased was a faithful worker, and at the time of his demise held the office of treasurer in Vancouver-Quadra lodge, which position of high trust he had held for the past seventeen years. He was also a leading light in the A. O. U. W., the members of which turned out and walked in the solemn procession to the grave, where the impressive ceremony of the Masonic burial service was conducted by Workshipful Master A. B. Erskine. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. H. F. Heisterman, T. Shotbolt, M. Miller, J. E. Phillips and A. R. Milne, all past masters in the craft, and Mr. J. B. Lovell.

**Grand Lodge Delegates Return.**

Victoria's representatives to the second annual meeting of the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. of British Columbia, returned last evening from Chilliwack, where the session was held. The delegation from this city was made up of Messrs. G. Leiser, J. D. Warren, H. Jewell and J. Steers, Victoria lodge No. 1; W. Jackson, R. Dinsdale and James Creitchley, Vancouver lodge No. 5; E. Bragg and M. McGregor, Sullivan lodge No. 6; and J. H. Hughes, Western Star lodge No. 7. Each of the delegates expresses himself as well satisfied with the kind treatment the Grand lodge received at the hands of the good people of Chilliwack. On Tuesday evening, after an excellent entertainment, a banquet was held at the Queen's hotel, the thirty-five Grand lodge delegates with many Westminster and Chilliwack brethren present. In addition to the particulars given by telegraph in yesterday's COLONIST, the secretary's report showed that but three deaths occurred in the jurisdiction during the year ending December 31, eleven assessments of $1 each being thereby necessitated. The question of age limit being brought forward, it was decided to make the maximum 45 years, no candidate being eligible for admission above this age. Arrangements were also made prior to adjournment with Bro. Caskey, editor of the Washington Workman, to supply members of this jurisdiction with his excellent publication. The complete list of Grand Lodge officers for 1893 4 is appended: Marcus Wolfe, Nanaimo, Grand Master Workman; Gustav Leiser, Victoria, Past Grand Master Workman; J. D. Warren, Victoria, Grand Foreman; L. W. Paisley, Chilliwack, Grand Overseer; H. Jewell, Victoria, Grand Recorder; R. T. Williams, Victoria, Grand Receiver; E. L Budlong, Vancouver, Grand Guide; E. Driscoll, Vernon, Grand Inside Watchman; J. H. Hughes, Victoria, Grand Outside Watchman. Representatives to the Supreme Lodge—G. Leiser, Victoria No. 1; W. H. Keary and H. Hoy, Beaver No. 3.

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## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

### The Coming Tug of War Tournament Again Subject to Criticism—Lacrosse Meeting To-Night.

### Nanaimo's Challenge to Victoria Compositors—Hanlan After Peterson.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—The proposed tug-of-war will assuredly be a farce, if open to all comers, for the simple reason that any person with money will select the best ten men in the Province, and will find no team to compete with them. If the "stalwart men of the Truck and Dray team" were connected with the Truck and Dray company before the 1st March they were eligible under Rule 11. Referee Wilby never heard of a tug-of-war that amounted to anything excepting an international tug, where only men of one nationality competed with men of another nation, or where organized companies competed against each other. The Firemen's team hereby announce their intention to remain out of any such a tournament as that proposed; but they are ready and willing to pull the "stalwart members of the Truck and Dray team" at any time for a trophy or any amount. The only condition we make is that the Truck and Dray team shall be selected from the truckmen and draymen of Victoria. We will not bind them to the employes of the Truck and Dray company. Our team will not be selected from the whole city, and none but men picked before the 1st March will compete. Enclosed find names of our team, and we await the pleasure of the "stalwart men of the Truck and Dray team."

LEWIS MCNEILL, Fireman.

FAIR PLAY ASKS QUESTIONS.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—Understanding that a tug-of-war competition is under way for $100 and medals, permit me to ask where the prize money is deposited. It would be proper, considering that each team must go into training and deposit an entrance fee, that the prizes be deposited in the hands, say, of the Sporting Editor. A referee should have considerable experience in tugs-of-war to act in an open competition, and I would respectfully ask where the referee gained his knowledge of the work? These matters should be understood before ten men commence training. Would the people connected with the entertainment publish their names to prevent confusion. I heard a gentleman's name mentioned in connection with the affair who knows nothing about it. FAIR PLAY.

**THE OAR.**

A WORLD'S FAIR ATTRACTION.

A Toronto telegram of yesterday says that Hanlan has sent a formal challenge to Peterson, the California sculler. Hanlan asks that the race take place on Lake Calumet, Chicago, in July, for $1,000 a side. J. Sullivan is acting as Hanlan's agent in San Francisco, and will put up a forfeit for Hanlan if Peterson and his backer, John Muirhead, accept the Toronto man's terms.

**FOOTBALL.**

TO PLAY AT THE HILL TO-DAY.

This afternoon at Beacon Hill (weather permitting) a return match will be played between Corrig College and another eleven at 4:15 p.m. The College team will be: H. Erb, goal; A. Field and A. Goward, backs; A. Kitto, F Prevost and J. Rithet, half-backs; R. Wilson, H. Lawson, C. Cartwright, G. Wilson and J. Lawson, forwards.

**BASEBALL.**

COMPOSITORS ANXIOUS FOR GLORY.

Baseball promises to take a prominent part in this summer's sports at Nanaimo. Already two new clubs have organized and challenges have been issued. One team is composed of Free Press compositors, who would like to make a match with their Victoria brethren to be played on Good Friday.

**HERE AND THERE.**

The Burrard Gun club will hold a shoot on their grounds to-day.

A Rugby match, Westminster vs. Vancouver, will be played at the Royal City tomorrow.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club will be held this evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

The sparring contest between Prof. Quilligan and Tom Powers will come off on Saturday evening at the Delmonico, instead of this evening.

The impression is gaining ground that the Nanaimo Rugby team will beat the heretofore invincible Vancouvers on Saturday. The Terminal City club are sending over their strongest team.

The Royal Gun club, of Ladner's Landing have arranged to have a live pigeon tournament, open to all comers, on the 21st inst. Sides will be chosen and the losing team will pay for the birds.

A prize fight which has been kept very mum took place in the swamp near Westminster Wednesday night, between two local bruisers. The police are trying to catch on, but have not so far done so.

A billiard match between Dansereau, winner of the Hotel Vancouver trophy, and Fisher, winner of second prize, 500 to 450, resulted in an easy victory for the latter.

**Thrown Overboard.**

Jailer Allen communicated a rather strange incident to the Provincial police authorities yesterday. Some time during the morning a small sloop was observed making close in near the end of Menzies street. A party of children playing in the vicinity say that the sloop was manned by a dark-looking person whom they took to be an Italian. When the sloop got close in to shore the man proceded to fling a number of things overboard. These landed at the edge of the water. After doing this the sloop stood out toward sea again. Sometime after Mr. Allen was informed of the circumstances, and as he lives in the neighborhood, he thought it well to investigate. On the way down, just as he had arrived on the edge of the bluff, he heard a shot which he found came from a revolver which had been thrown over and which some of the boys were playing with. It had gone off accidentally, but fortunately no one was injured. On the beach were found a rifle, a revolver, a trunk full of clothing, a valise also filled with goods, a pair of sea boots, a small clock still running, and a number of rugs, bedspreads and blankets. The whole would amount in value to over $100. The Provincial police were notified and officer Robb took the things into his possession. In the trunk was an envelope addressed to Mr. Davidson, Lopez Island, and several photographs, some of which had the same address written on the back. The sloop was painted white, and bore the name of "Clipper, Lopez Island." Where the goods came from and why they were thrown overboard has not yet been discovered. What became of the sloop is also a mystery, though a man who saw it in the morning thinks he met the man who was on board, later in the day in town. The police will investigate the matter to-day.

**Chinatown's "Bed Chambers."**

There were seven cases of overcrowding disposed of by Police Magistrate Macrae yesterday, convictions being secured in every case on the evidence of Sanitary Officer Chipchase. Half-a-dozen of the offenders were fined $10 each and costs, but the seventh, Ah Naig, made a vigorous defence on the old plea that he was not the "boss." It was proven, however, that he was the responsible party, and a greater offender against the sanitary laws than his brethren. In his case the fine was doubled.

**Some Strange Experiences.**

An interesting as well as novel "experience meeting" was held at the Refuge Home yesterday afternoon, the large parlors being filled with ladies. After opening with devotional exercises the relation of "experiences" was entered upon, each lady being called upon to tell how she had either earned or saved $1 during the week for the temperance cause. Many and varied were the plans resorted to. Two ladies cut hair; one sold bottles; one refused to have a doctor when ill and saved the fee; a fourth altered a pair of pantaloons and was paid $1 for the work. Bread, pies and cakes were made instead of bought; a cough mixture was manufactured and sold; white shirts were ironed, an old dress renovated and a blouse made. The city missionary had been invited to dinner by a number of friends—and saved money. Cutting the grass on the lawn instead of employing a gardener; wearing cheaper gloves, and walking instead of patronizing the tram cars—each and all were duly quoted. The number of experiences, each accompanied with $1, was 46, several being received by mail. After hearing or reading the "experiences" refreshments were served and the city missionary addressed the meeting. The work of organizing a young woman's branch in connection with the union was subsequently discussed, a number of young ladies being anxious to organize. The ladies were greatly aided in the preparation for yesterday's meeting by two young gentlemen who kindly wrote out the invitations on typewriter; the thanks of the ladies are hereby tendered them.

**A City Missionary's Work.**

Mrs. McMillan, who has been filling the office of city missionary during the past two months, has forwarded her report to the W.C.T.U., by whom she is engaged, and under whose guidance she labors. A synopsis of this report, which is both interesting and encouraging, is given as follows: In all 149 visits have been made, 74 of which were among the destitute and suffering, during the severe winter weather. Of the remaining visits, about twenty were made to the different hospitals, where the missionary is always welcomed by many, and where several, it is believed, have through her instrumentality been led to better lives. In all of these places religious literature was distributed. The remaining visits have been of a general character, wherever suffering or misery of any kind was heard of. Her mission is relieving the suffering, watching with the sick, praying with the fallen, etc., and many interesting cases have been met with. One old man confined in the police station wished for a Bible, which of course, was given. The inmates of the Old Men's Home wanted the missionary to hold a religious service there every week. A patient in the Marine hospital who had been converted by Spurgeon's preaching, but who had wandered away, was touched by the missionary's prayers on his behalf and was brought back. These are but a few instances where the missionary has been instrumental in doing good, but there is a great work to do, which must be carried on. Christians must not, and dare not be idle; all cannot go into the highways and hedges as Mrs. McMillan does, but there are very few but can do something. The ladies of the W.C.T.U. will thankfully receive donations of either money or clothing to help on the work; such can be left at Mrs. McMillan's address, 197 Johnson street.—COM.

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Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

On the order of the day, "continuation of the Budget debate,"

HON. MR. BEAVEN objected to the debate being continued. This was the day for public bills in the hands of private members, and he did not think the only day thus set apart should be monopolized.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that, rightly or wrongly, it had been agreed to continue the debate to-day and hon. members having made their arrangements accordingly, the debate should go on. Possibly public bills in the hands of private members might be taken up to-morrow.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

HON. MR. TURNER rose to a question of privilege. He held in his hand a copy of the Times of March 15, in which a speech of the hon. leader of the Opposition was reported. This paper said: "Hon. Mr. Beaven points out some of the Government's misstatements," but in reality unless the hon. gentleman was misreported, he had himself made some very bad misstatements. Hon. Mr. Beaven was quoted as saying:—

"How much had the Province received from the loan of 1891, amounting to $970,000? The Minister of Finance overstated the amount when he said that it would net $800,000. It would be found by the public accounts that the Government had spent $170,000 in negotiating that loan and then another $15,000 was down in what the Government called the 'supplementary estimates' for the same purpose."

HON. MR. TURNER continued that either he Times had made a misreport or the hon. leader of the Opposition had showed remarkable ignorance or something else which he (Mr. Turner) would not designate by any name. He did not think the hon. gentlemen could have stated what he was reported to have said. The fact was, the $15,000 had nothing whatever to do with the amount of the loan. It was in connection with another matter altogether, being paid out in converting the old debts. The statement of the hon. leader of the Opposition, as reported, was entirely incorrect. As to the $170,000, that really was not an expense of the loan at all. It was made up of the difference between par and 86, at which the loan was sold. The loan was £200,000 at 86 and amounted to $834,200. For this the Province received *net* about $800,000, the difference, $34,200 being the total cost; the interest being three per cent. on the gross amount, and one per cent. for sinking fund, which one per cent. pays off the whole loan in fifty years.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

MR. CROFT continued the Budget debate. He showed the fallacy of the argument of the hon. member for Westminster District about the expenditure in the various districts, by pointing out that no account had been taken in those remarks about the expenses of management in the District of New Westminster. The remarks which had been made about the failure of the Crofter bill were ill-timed and incorrect. These same hon. gentlemen were always complaining of the poor means of communication between the different parts of the Province. Why, one of the best means of promoting this communication was the Crofter scheme, which would result in steamers plying weekly or oftener up and down the coast, thus affording first-class mail facilities for the coast settlements. He had been glad to hear what the hon. member for Vancouver City said about the differences between the Island and the Mainland being forever buried, and he hoped if they were not now completely done away with they would soon be, as with division in the ranks the Province could never occupy the proud position in the Dominion to which it was entitled. The hon. members who had said the Government was not upholding Provincial rights must have forgotten the special trip the hon. Premier had made to Ottawa to discuss the matters in dispute; and, further, they could not have remembered that in the Speech from the Throne it had been expressly stated that the House would be asked to vote a sum of money to maintain Provincial rights before the Privy Council. This of itself showed what was being done, and nothing more need be said about it. Other hon. members on the opposite side of the House had charged that all the public land of the Province had been alienated. Was this the case? Could any one read the reports of the Surveyor-General and believe this? He did not think so, for in these reports it was clearly stated that there was plenty of land, millions of acres, all good for settlement, and he knew of over a hundred families that were going in this year. The hon. leader of the Opposition had said that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works had taken a man over to his (Mr. Croft's) office to get some information about land. This was perfectly true. The man in question had wanted to pre-empt land near Victoria City and would not go to the portions of the Province where there was land to be had in that way; he wanted all the advantages of schools, churches, etc., and then expected to get a fine farm for nothing.

MR. MCKENZIE claimed that Nanaimo District was being starved. The Government officials were overworked and the buildings were inadequate. He criticised the action of the Attorney-General in going to Nanaimo to prosecute the Bawnmore kidnappers, and said that if there had been proper police patrol this outrage would never have been perpetrated. He claimed the Government showed a lack of statesmanship and knowledge of how to carry on the business of the country because they had not provided a new lock-up for Nanaimo. He thought it was the duty of the House to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the way the district had been ill-treated. He claimed the expenditure on the Education department was too large. For instance, there was a sum of $1275 for expenses of examinations. Why, this sum would pay all the expenses of the examinations at Oxford and Cambridge for a year and there would still be money enough to establish a foundation scholarship. (Laughter.)

MR. ANDERSON believed that the general policy of this and previous Governments had been approved throughout the country, and this was the reason a majority of the members of the House supported that policy. (Hear, hear.) One feature of this policy was the continuation of the surveys, which would have the result of bringing in a most desirable class of settlers, agriculturists, who would in time be the backbone of the country. He regretted that there were a number of unemployed men in the Province, and still more regretted that when these men had seen better days they had not made provision for rainy weather. If, a few years ago, these men had taken up land they could have now had it near the cities of the Province and would not have to go further away. He objected to the abuse by hon. members of the Opposition of the Island. These men seemed to think that the most important part of the world was the Fraser River valley. He had nothing to say against the prosperity and development of the Fraser valley, which he was pleased to see going ahead, but he did object to their trying to improve their own standing by abusing their neighbors (Hear, hear.) Vancouver Island was rich in coal, in minerals, in timber, in fish, and in agricultural resources, and had, moreover, a commanding position geographically, and would therefore have an important part to play in developing trade with the Orient. There was every reason to be proud of this, and with a continuation of the wise government of the past, not only the Island but the whole Province would increase in wealth and prosperity.

The resolution to go into supply carried without a division.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The House went into committee of supply on the estimates, Mr. Martin in the chair.

On the item "Premier of the Province, $1,000."

MR. SEMLIN objected to this being voted to the present Premier, who, he claimed, did not give his whole time to public business. He moved to strike out the item.

HON. MR. TURNER was surprised at the remarks of the hon. member for Yale. He thought it was a most desirable thing to recognize the Premier of the Province. When the hon. third member for Yale became Premier, if, indeed, he ever rose to such a position, he would not then object to the vote, though, of course, he was now a disinterested outsider, the time when he might become Premier being so remote. (Laughter.)

MR. SEMLIN claimed that the country should not be asked to pay for what it received no value for, and as the ministers were now paid for their full time, why vote to one another $1,000?

MR. KITCHEN said that he had voted last year for the increase, but would not do so now, as the Premier and the Finance Minister were engaging in private business.

MR. BROWN thought the salary of $5,000 was small enough for the Premier, and he would vote for it.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he was not one of those who believed in paying small salaries, but he wanted to see the work done properly. All he had to complain of now was that the present Attorney-General did not give his whole time to his public duties. When Mr. Walkem had been Attorney-General he did no private practice. The same with the late Judge Robertson; when he was Attorney-General he almost totally neglected his law practice. And the same with the late Hon. A. E. B. Davie. By the way, he had been just reminded that a short time ago the hon. Attorney-General had been at Nanaimo to prosecute some sailors for shanghaiing non-union men. He was reminded that some years ago the present Attorney-General had, during a session of the Legislature when a close vote was expected, been instrumental in getting a member of the House away and took him up on the Mainland. The hon. Attorney-General had at that time, he believed, a "pocket pistol" (laughter), which no doubt did good service. The honorable member had not got away, however, and the then Government was sustained in a matter which was most important in the interests of the country. (Laughter.)

HON. MR. VERNON said the statement that the previous Attorney-Generals had done no private business, was absolutely incorrect. For instance, Mr. Walkem, when Attorney-General, was also at the same time counsel for the Dominion Government, as all hon. gentlemen must know.

MR. HALL said that it was he who took around the "round robin" and he denied most emphatically that he had been prompted by the Government or anyone else. He hoped the hon. leader of the Opposition would now have the grace to withdraw the cowardly insinuation he had made and apologize for it.

DR. MILNE referred to the case of the Attorney-General of Ontario, Sir Oliver Mowat, who, he said, although a lawyer, had not private practice.

HON. MR. DAVIE—He is head of the firm of Mowat, McLennan & Co.

DR. MILNE claimed that if that was the case, Sir Oliver just lent his name to the firm and did not do any of the business.

HON. MR. DAVIE had not intended to speak on this subject, which should have been dealt with as one of principle rather than as a personal matter. It was quite possible to have private concerns irrespective of public business. So far as the case of Sir Oliver Mowat, attorney-general of Ontario, was concerned, as he had reminded the hon. gentleman for Victoria City (Dr. Milne), Sir Oliver Mowat was the head of one of the largest legal firms in the city of Toronto. The hon. member (Dr. Milne) had then suggested that Sir Oliver only lent his name to the firm and had nothing to do with the business. All that he had to say in this connection was, if what Dr. Milne had said was true—and he did not think it was—such a proceeding was not honest. If the Premier lent his name to such a firm and did none of the business, why, the only conclusion to come to was that the law firm was thus assisted to appear as what it was not and could not be. So far as his own private practice was concerned, all he could say was that he could not afford to sacrifice it and did not propose to. The way to look at this question was not whether the Attorney-General was doing a private practice, but whether he was attending to the business of the country in such a way that that business did not suffer. (Hear, hear.) This being the case, he did not think any reasonable man would ask him or any other attorney-general to give up his whole private business, for no professional man of standing could for a few years in politics afford to relinquish his practice. One hon. member had referred to the appointment of a Crown Prosecutor. He could assure the House that this official's salary, etc., was more than saved by the work he was doing, and it was no longer so often necessary to employ prosecutors to go on circuit and pay, of course, the necessary professional fees thus incurred. This fact he would give the House, and they could see by reference to the public accounts that during the last ten years the expense of the administration of justice in the Province, exclusive of police and jails, had decreased and not increased as might have been expected, and what was more, the administration of justice had not suffered in any way. When there was an important prosecution he (Mr. Davie) would be found there to attend to it personally, and the same with other business, but while doing this he did not propose to drop all his own business. The only question was this: Did the public service suffer? If all the business was being properly looked after should there be any question as to whether a man looked after his own business or not? If it were made a rule that no attorney-general should do any outside business, the result would be that the lawyers who were available for the position would not be those most fitted for it. He referred to the fact that the Attorney-General of England, Sir Charles Russell, was the lawyer who probably had one of the largest practices in England.

MR. COTTON supported the vote, and as to the work of the Attorney-General, had to say that as long as the business of the country was properly carried on it was not the duty of anyone to inquire any further.

MR. SEMLIN withdrew his motion and the vote passed.

On the vote for the fifth Cabinet Minister,

HON. MR. BEAVEN wanted to know who was going to get the appointment, who the next Minister would be?

MR. SEMLIN and Mr. Brown also wanted information.

HON. MR. DAVIE explained that the intention was originally to divide the offices of Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary. But the new Government had decided to give the city schools to the control of the city, and consequently the Provincial Secretary's office was relieved of much work. But since then it had been decided to establish the Bureau of Labor Statistics, etc., which would increase the work and necessitate the other Minister's appointment. Who the new Minister would be the Government had not yet even considered. He had the other day reassured the hon. member for Victoria City (Dr. Milne) that there was no danger of him being taken in, and he now had pleasure in extending the list to the hon. leader of the Opposition and his right lieutenant (Mr. Semlin). (Laughter.) He could assure hon. members of the House that the Government had no intention of going beyond the ranks of those who appreciated good government in the country. (Laughter.)

After further discussion, the item passed.

The committee rose.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By MR. MCKENZIE: For a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Grant, Rogers, Watt and the mover, to inquire into the management of the Gauvreau expedition last summer, and to ascertain the cost and full particulars of the same, with power to call for persons and papers and to report to this House.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 7:30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The House went into committee of supply, Mr. Martin in the chair.

On the item "Reduction works (Cariboo), $2,700."

HON. MR. BEAVEN asked for an explanation.

MR. NASON replied that these works were of great benefit to the Cariboo country. While there was not very much doing now in the mines, at almost any time the output might increase.

The vote passed.

The vote for timber inspectors, $2,888, brought up a discussion as to the appointment of a Government "scaler."

HON. MR. VERNON said that the Government had not made the appointment last year on account of the depression in the lumber trade.

MR. HUNTER, Mr. Booth and Mr. Keith advocated the appointment of a competent scaler.

MR. CROFT said that in the State of Washington there were official scalers appointed, who charged five cents per M for scaling. He thought a like provision in British Columbia would be beneficial. The timber inspector had been instructed to act as scaler where necessary. The services of a scaler were only necessary where a difference existed between the mill-owner and the logger, and then it was a matter of adjustment, and then the timber inspector could be called in.

MR. KEITH said there was a good deal of dissatisfaction among loggers themselves.

Messrs. Hunter, Booth and Croft advocated the appointment of a scaler, who would be a practical man.

HON. MR. BEAVEN asked what was being done by the fruit tree inspector.

The matter was discussed at some length as to the utility of such an officer, and the general tenor of the discussion was to the effect that he could be of great use, if the duties were fully performed.

MR SEMLIN volunteered the information that the greatest fruit tree pest was the small bug.

A similar debate arose as to the inspector of animals.

As to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in reply to Mr. Beaven, the Provincial Secretary explained that the appointment of a deputy-commissioner would be made this year, the minister acting as commissioner. If the work sufficiently developed the machinery would be increased.

Under the head of temporary assistance, item, $4,000,

MR. GRANT advocated a Government measure looking towards the superannuation of civil servants. The Finance Minister said such a measure was under consideration at the present time and would be brought down shortly. The amount of civil government salaries voted was $154,190.

Under the head of Administration of Justice (salaries),

MR. KELLIE protested against $8,760 for East Kootenay as being excessive for the needs of the district. The items, amounting to $121,524, were passed with comparatively little discussion.

Items amounting to $31,900 for legislation passed without discussion, except a little good-natured chaffing in connection with the members' sessional indemnity.

The "Maintenance of Public Institutions" called for a remark that the expenses of the printing office were running up. The Premier remarked that it was no wonder when members of the Opposition were continually asking for returns. The records were rapidly increasing in volume. Forty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for hospitals and charities passed without discussion, also $57,500 for administration of justice other than salaries.

Items under the head of $184,055 for education went through with but one objection, and that came from Mr. McKenzie, who wanted to know what the sum of $10,715 for the education office was for. He compared the cost with that of his own regime, when he did all the work himself. The Minister of Education reminded the member for Nanaimo that the "world do move," and that the school machinery and work had vastly increased since that gentleman was superintendent of education.

The Attorney-General took occasion to deny that he had had anything to do with decapitating Mr. McKenzie as superintendent of education, or endeavoring to influence the late Premier, Hon. Mr. Symthe, as charged this afternoon.

Transport, $5,550; rent, $48 50; revenue services, $11,000, were put through without comment.

Under public works, the Vancouver court house was especially inquired about.

DR. MILNE wanted to know what the Vancouver court house would cost when completed.

MR. HUNTER thought the amount an extraordinary one for so small a place as Vancouver.

HON. MR. VERNON said that $20,000 was voted last year and $35,000 this year made $55,000. The contract price was about $47,000, the remainder being for furnish-

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## A DISGRACE TO BOTH NATIONS.

Opinion of Benjamin Butterworth as to Relations Between Canada and the U.S.—Opinions of Attorney-General Longley.

BOSTON, Mass., March 16.—There was a large attendance last night at the annual banquet of the Boston Boot and Shoe club at the Tremont house, when reciprocity between the United States and Canada was discussed by Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, and Henry M. Whitney, of Boston.

Mr. Longley was the first speaker. He said that if the treaty of 1854 had continued the volume of trade between the two countries would now be enormous. Canada was ready for a large measure of reciprocity, but, while Boston was equally cordial, the United States in general was indifferent. He declared that newspaper stories that Canadians were looking to a political union were all nonsense. The matter had never been seriously considered. One thing they could be sure of was that Canada had sufficient self-respect to deal in a square and proper manner with the mother country.

If a political union with the states was ever to be considered it would only be after England had been consulted and her interests fully considered. He appealed to them to cultivate broad views, to regard Canada to be a neighbor to be respected, and to foster just and liberal ideas. He declared that Mr. Whitney did more by his recent business enterprises in regard to coal to stir up an intelligent interest in Nova Scotia than all that had been written and spoken on the subject during the past five years. He said the Government of Nova Scotia had a good title to the best of the bargain with Mr. Whitney, but he had made a splendid bargain with the coal owners, and his enterprise would be a new birth to New England enterprise.

Hon. Benjamin Butterworth said he wished to state distinctly, as a Republican and a life-long protectionist, that the present trade relations between the United States and Canada are a disgrace to both nations and at war with the enlightenment and civilization of the age. How the better condition will come, when it will come, must be left to the controlling influence of events. It must come along the highway of peace and as a result of a conviction among the people that their highest good demands it.

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### NINA BERTINI AND ALICE HOSMER

**The Artistic Achievements of Two Well Known Lights of the Operatic Stage. How They Started—Many Pleasant and Some Unpleasant Engagements.**

Nina Bertini is a living exemplification of the fact that on the stage, as elsewhere, conscientious effort, allied to natural ability and an artistic temperament, is certain to win success under even the most discouraging conditions.

Miss Bertini was born in Ireland. Her family name is Humphrys, and she has readopted it because of the annoyance caused by a confusion of assumed cognomens of similar sound. As a child Nina was celebrated for miles around as the possessor of a phenomenal voice.

She was educated in Germany, France and Italy, and in consequence speaks the languages of those countries almost as well as her own. She studied singing in Milan under Lamperti and Brambilla and made her debut there as Anna in "La Somnambula." She made a hit and soon after sang in grand opera in Germany and England. She then came to America and became the prima donna soprano of Emma Abbott's company.

After two seasons with Miss Abbott Miss Bertini was with the J. W. Morrissey Grand English Opera company in New York for three years, when she joined Heinrich's New American Opera company in Philadelphia. She then retired temporarily from opera, and during the season of 1890-1 sang in concert in New York with Seidl, Thomas and Gilmore.

NINA BERTINI-HUMPHRYS.

After a trip to San Francisco with a grand opera company which "smashed up" there Miss Bertini signed as prima donna of "King Kaliko," which had a run of one consecutive week. Late last summer she joined "Miss Helyett," singing the role of Manuela, in which she made a great hit. At the end of 19 weeks she left, owing to a disagreement with Mrs. Carter, the star of the organization, and has since been in New York, where she is devoting her time to concert singing and the study of music.

Miss Bertini is a thorough musician and has a repertory of 30 operas, to which she is constantly adding. She likes the French composers best, and of them all Grieg is her prime favorite. She is a great admirer of Duse and says she cannot conceive how any one can improve upon the great Italian's acting. Miss Bertini is a highly intellectual and exceedingly pretty young lady. She has never been married.

Alice Hosmer is the contralto of "The Isle of Champagne." She has not a remarkably strong part, but she has made a good deal out of it, as she does with any role intrusted to her. Miss Hosmer was born in Washington. She made her professional debut at the age of 17 in New York, where she had been sent to complete her musical education. She was then a high soprano and was engaged by Gertrude Corbett to sing Adelgisa in "Norma." Miss Hosmer next sang soprano roles in H. B. Mann's company, which gave only Von Suppe's operas. Jennie Winston was also in the cast.

Then she made a concert tour of the United States with the great Wilhelmj, after which she joined Louis and Alice Harrison, who were doing a farce comedy called "Photos." She next played the title role in "Evangeline" and then went to Philadelphia, where she became a member of the Temple theater stock. She remained there until the house was destroyed by fire, when she secured an engagement with the "Little Tycoon" to play Miss Hurricane. This part gave her the long hoped for opportunity, of which she was not slow to avail herself, and she made in it the hit of her life. When "The Isle of Champagne" was produced, she was engaged to create the contralto role, and she still has the part. Miss Hosmer ceased to be a soprano and became a mezzo when she joined the Temple theater stock company.

Miss Hosmer is in private life Mrs. Jacob K. Adams. Her husband is an excellent baritone singer. She comes of a literary family. Mary B. Hosmer, her mother, is the well known New England poetess, and the daughter has inherited her talent in a marked degree, as her numerous contributions to the papers will show. Miss Hosmer's aunt, Harriet Hosmer, is a sculptress of no little reputation.

ALICE HOSMER.

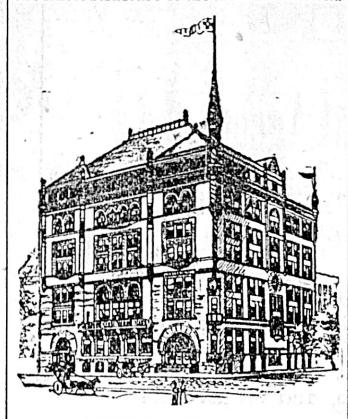
Miss Hosmer has no fad except that she likes pleasant home surroundings. She plays the piano nicely, but does not paint, and humorously admits that the only thing she can draw is salary. Unlike most theatrical artists, Miss Hosmer does not like the stage and only remains on it because it serves to yield her an excellent support. In private life Miss Hosmer is just as jolly as she is behind the footlights, and altogether she is a thoroughly charming woman.

LUCY LAWN.

## THE CHERRY DIAMOND NO MORE.

**A Receiver Will Sell the Manhattan Athletic Club's Home.**

The most ambitious athletic club in America—the Manhattan A. C. of New York city—has joined the great army of has beens. Debt has wrecked it. The palatial clubhouse on Madison avenue and Forty-fifth street has been closed, and the receiver of the organization's affairs will sell the big building for the benefit of numerous creditors. The clubhouse was erected in 1890 at a cost of over $1,000,000 and is probably the finest structure of the kind in America.



MANHATTAN ATHLETIC CLUB.

The debts of the organization will aggregate nearly $800,000, and there seems no hope of extricating it from its financial slough of despond. The M. A. C. was organized in November, 1877, and George W. Carr has been its president during its more than 15 years of existence. The cherry diamond—the club's emblem—has been worn by the most famous athletes in the world, including Tommy Conneff, L. E. Myers, Luther Cary, W. Byrd Page, A. A. Jordan, Malcolm W. Ford, A. Meffert, Joseph F. Donoghue, C. L. Nicoll, W. C. Johnson, Mortimer Remington, C. A. J. Queckberner, P. J. Berlo and A. F. Copeland.

The club's building, which is absolutely fireproof, is six stories high, with a roof garden, which is covered by a high peaked roof of tiling. The frontage is 125 feet 10 inches on Madison avenue, 115 feet in depth on Forty-fifth street and 125 feet in depth on the southerly side. On the third floor is the gymnasium, the dimensions of which are 109 feet by 97 feet 4 inches. It is fitted up with the most modern apparatus, and without doubt is the finest gymnasium in the United States. On the south of this room is the boxing room, 29 feet 6 inches by 25 feet 6 inches, and there are toilet rooms, lounging rooms, locker rooms, dressing rooms, a drying room and three needle baths.

**A Boy Pool Expert.**

Detroit has a boy pool player who is somewhat of a phenomenon. His name is Joseph Henry Zilligen, he is only a trifle taller than a billiard table, and his age is 7 years. He is so small that he cannot use his left hand as a bridge and makes his shots by resting his cue on the rail, but he can pocket 15 balls with the ease of a veteran. It is said that this young Ives in embryo has a perfect conception of the most difficult shots, and that his attempts to execute most of them are remarkably successful when the great disadvantages he labors under are considered. He also possesses the science necessary to make draw shots, but fails, owing to his lack of strength and height. Many billiard players who have seen him handle the cue believe he has in him the making of a Slosson, a Schaefer or a Vigneaux.

JOSEPH H. ZILLIGEN.

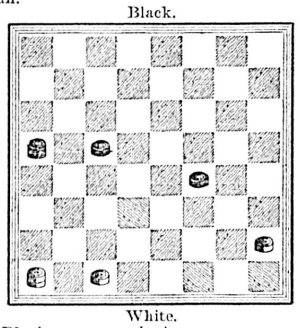
**Colonel North's Horses Here.**

The far famed thoroughbreds of Colonel J. T. North, the "nitrate king" of London, are now in this country, and some of them will be seen in the American Derby at Chicago and other great turf contests of the year. Eltham Queen is the American Derby candidate. Turfmen on this side believe that Colonel North should have sent his best horses if he expects to win any money.

## CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 208—By Zach Brogan.

Black.

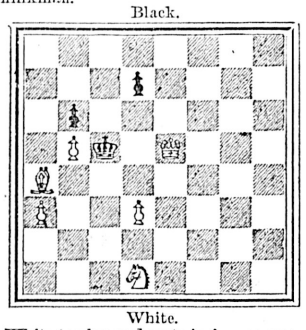


White.

Black to move and win.

Chess Problem No. 208—By William A. Shinkman.

Black.



White.

White to play and mate in four moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 207:

| Black. | White. |
|---|---|
| 1..19 to 24 | 1..26 to 23 |
| 2..24 to 27 | 2..31 to 24 |
| 3.. 8 to 8 | 3.. 4 to 11 |
| 4..10 to 15 | 4..11 to 18 |
| 5..22 to 28 | 5..17 to 10 |
| 6..28 to 17 | 6..21 to 14 |
| 7.. 6 to 29 | 7..13 to 6 |
| 8.. 1 to 17, and wins | |

Chess problem No. 207:
White.
Key move Kt x Q P

## SHE FORGOT HERSELF.

**Aunt Thankful Wade Is Suddenly Surprised by a Monkey.**

Much has been said and written in regard to the ludicrous acts which persons commit when suddenly overtaken by a surprising difficulty or by some actual danger. Even the coolest nerves give way at times, and judgment is momentarily overbalanced. Aunt Thankful Wade was no exception to the general rule. Under ordinary circumstances she was self possessed and unruffled, but on one occasion she found the situation so very unexpected that a slight weakening was certainly to be excused.

In her youth she had left her eastern home and taken up a claim near her brother's sheep ranch in Montana. Living alone, she had faced unflinchingly much danger and hardship, and enjoyed the reputation of being unusually fearless.

A few rods below her house was the little railway station, and one day a box containing a live monkey was deposited upon the platform. Through the frail slats he soon found his way while the station master was busy, and five minutes later he confronted Aunt Thankful as she chopped kindling wood before her door.

With a shriek of dismay the startled woman ran into the house and shut the door, but the monkey, undaunted, leaped through the 7 by 9 window into the room.

To reach the door again without passing the chattering creature was impossible, and, intending to be more discreet than valorous, Aunt Thankful ran into the pantry, landing with both feet in a huge pan of dough upon the floor.

From this point she threw tin dishes, plates, knives, whatever she could reach, at her grinning opponent, all of which he deftly seized and returned with alacrity.

At this trying moment the station master appeared, and making a lasso from the clothesline secured his express package, which had gone so sadly astray.

"Were you frightened, Aunt Thankful?" he asked.

"Well," she said, stepping forward with her wonted dignity, "I don't keer ter hev him fur a stiddy boarder, nor I don't keer ter play ball with an ape."

Then looking down at her feet covered with the soft dough, she added:

"I ain't neater than most folks, but I don't gineralig knead my biscuits with my feet."—Youth's Companion.

**It Was the Clock.**

The hands of the clock pointed to the hour of 11.

Being night, it was therefore 11 p. m.

It was the hour when graveyards and other things yawn.

All except the young man calling on the girl.

In fact or in fiction, gay or severe, the young man never yawns.

If he did, the humorist might reverse the personnel of his stories.

As before stated, the hour was 11 p. m. The young man was there, as was the girl, but the graveyard wasn't.

The yawn, however, was.

The young man had been talking, talking, talking.

All at once, by some strange power, his attention was directed to the clock.

"Bless my soul," he exclaimed, "it is 11 o'clock."

"Yes," the girl assented eagerly.

Then he took out his watch.

"Why," he said, "that clock is an hour fast."

She looked at him silently, persuasively appealingly, eloquently.

"But you are not, are you?" she asked tremulously, and a minute later he was softly closing the front door behind him.—Detroit Free Press.

**A Smart Parrot.**

Several days ago a paragraph appeared in this column relating to a parrot named Dick, owned by F. X. Ziegler of Columbus, Pa. Mr. A. M. Rambo of this city, who is acquainted with Mr. Zeigler, says that Dick is considered one of the family and is perhaps one of the most intelligent birds of its species in the world. Dick always takes a hand in household matters, Mr. Rambo says. "If Mr. Zeigler's son does not get up in the morning at the usual hour to go to the office, the parrot will say to the girl, 'Call Clem,' and he will insist on his command being obeyed. I recollect on one occasion," Mr. Rambo further says, "when the family were earnestly discussing some local event Dick broke in as follows, 'Papa, do you love mamma?' 'Yes, of course, I do,' replied Mr. Zeigler, when the parrot blurted out, 'Oh, you old fraud!'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Trifling With the Court.**

"You were arrested at midnight working on the safe of the bank with a sledge hammer, and yet you protest that you are innocent," said Judge Duffy to a burglar.

"I am an innocent man, may it please your honor."

"It would please me very much to think that you were innocent. What was your object in trying to open the safe?"

"I only wanted to open the safe so as to get change for a $5 bill."

"But you didn't have any $5 bill."

"I know that, judge. I expected to find one as soon as I got the safe open."—Texas Siftings.

**Must Be Thick.**

Customer—This wool is all right, but not thick enough. I want a pair of socks, sir, that will warm an icicle.

Clerk—But they are the heaviest made, sir. Why, they ought to be thick enough for any man.

Customer—Those socks are not for a man, young fellow; they are for my wife to put on an hour before she retires for the night.—Clothier and Furnisher.

**An Easy Argument.**

"Mother," said Miss Hilda, "do you think Fritz ought to lounge in that handsome chair?"

"Certainly not, Fritz," said his mother reprovingly, "you might break it."

"If it's strong enough to hold Hilda and Mr. Leiper," argued Fritz as he slowly slid down, "it ought to be strong enough to hold a little boy like me!"—Floh.

**It Would Be All Right.**

He (after three hours)—I don't think that it is exactly proper for me to wear a sack coat.

She (glancing at the clock)—It will be in a few minutes.—Truth.

## A MUSICAL DOCTOR.

**A Young Irish Woman Who Enjoys a Unique Distinction.**

With the single exception of the Princess of Wales, who holds the title in a purely complimentary sense, Annie Wilson Patterson is the only woman in the British empire who is a doctor of music. Dr. Patterson is a native of County Armagh, Ireland. She is a young and handsome woman of brilliant attainments. Her career has been an exceptionally promising one.

DR. ANNIE WILSON PATTERSON.

When but 14 years of age, Miss Patterson was proficient in the Italian, Latin, French and Greek languages. She had previously given evidences of the possession of great musical ability, and when 15 years old she entered the Royal Irish Academy of Music, from which she graduated in due time with high honors. Subsequently she became the conductor and musical director of the Dublin Choral union.

Dr. Patterson has written many songs and cantatas of great merit and has been the recipient of several medals in recognition of her ability. She was graduated from the Royal Irish university as bachelor of music and bachelor of arts in 1887 and was graduated as doctor of music at the Royal Irish academy in 1889.

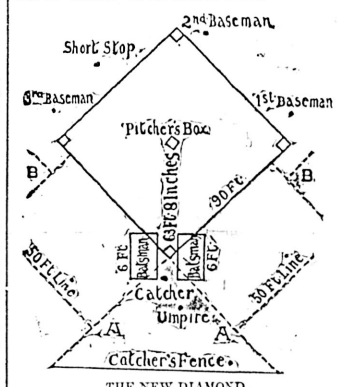
She has written some very pretty poetry and many able musical essays.

## THE PITCHER MOVED BACK.

**He Will Now Stand In the Center of the Diamond.**

The committee on rules of the National league recently refused to enlarge the diamond, but moved the pitcher back to the center of the diamond, 5 feet 6 inches farther away from the batsman than he has been in the past. The pitcher has always been such a progressive player that many rules have been framed to limit his great power and make the game more interesting.

The new rule will severely test the ability of the best pitchers on the diamond. Great strength and endurance will be required to send the ball over five feet farther and with the speed and curve necessary to puzzle an experienced batsman. The pitcher has been removed so far from the home plate that he cannot field a "bunt" or mere tap with the bat that only sends the ball a rod or two, but the committee has abolished the flat bat, and there will be fewer "bunts" to be looked after.




THE NEW DIAMOND.

The old pitcher's box has been abolished, and the twirler must now stand with his front foot in a small 12-inch square when he delivers the ball. The complete report of the rules committee recommended the following changes:

First—No enlargement of the infield now in use.

Second—Removal of the pitcher from his present position to the center of the infield; abolish the pitcher's box and substitute therefor a boundary plate covering a 12-inch space, to which the pitcher will be confined.

Third—Abolition of the flat bat.

Fourth—A lucid definition of a balk ball.

Fifth—A simplification of the rules pertaining to the actual playing of a game.

Sixth—The codifying of all rules relating to the duties, powers and responsibilities of umpires.

Seventh—A rule governing official scorers which provides that a player who makes a sacrifice hit which advances a base runner shall not be charged with a time at bat.

## THEATRICAL TATTLE.

James A. Herne has withdrawn from the cast of "The New South."

"A Knotty Affair" has closed. The stars, John C. Rice and Sally Cohen, will be seen next season in a new play.

Miss Marie Tempest, the prima donna of "The Fencing Master," recently lost a diamond star valued at more than $1,000.

There is absolutely no truth in the recently published rumor that Edwin Booth will begin a starring tour next autumn.

**Outfielder Lange of Chicago.**

There is no more infallible harbinger of the opening of the baseball season than the announcement that comes from Captain Adrian C. Anson as regularly every year as the initial spring chirp of the first robin that Chicago will win the pennant of the coming year. Captain Anson has already made the prediction, and one of the men he expects to assist him in verifying its accuracy is William A. Lange, a young San Francisco giant, who is 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighs 190 pounds and will play in the outfield for Chicago. Lange was a prominent amateur in San Francisco until he was 17 years old, when he began playing ball professionally with the Port Townsend (Wash.) club of the Pacific Northwest league. The Port Townsend baseball cranks—male and female—admired his playing so much that in 1890 they presented him with a $300 watch and chain. In 1891 and 1892 he played with the Seattle and Oakland clubs and made a very creditable reputation for himself.

WILLIAM A. LANGE.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## WARNING.

Notice is hereby given that all parties are warned against trespassing or purchasing any part of the lands comprised in the following pre-emption records on Campbell River or Duncan's Bay about the so called town of Duluth, as all the following parties or persons purchasing therefrom are trespassers. We are informed that some of these persons have had a portion of the land surveyed as townsite and are endeavoring to impose the lots on the public:

| Name. | No. of P.R. | Date. | Acr's. |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. Nurms | 222 | 4th Sep. 1889 | 160 |
| M. Phipps | 156 | 17th Dec 1889 | 160 |
| A. J. Galergno | 514 | 7th Oct. 1891 | 160 |
| Brown & Crawford | 558 | 7th Dec. 1891 | 320 |
| John McKenzie | 587 | 4th Jan. 1892 | 160 |
| Campbell & Smith | 603 | 20th Feb. 1892 | 320 |
| J. M. Leigh | 660 | 6th June 1892 | 160 |

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## A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way connected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

Very respectfully,
KING & CASEY.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Sections 9, 10 and 11, North Range 1, West, in the District of North Saanich.

WHEREAS the certificate of Indefeasible Title of Henry Beecroft Jackson to the above hereditaments bearing date the 23rd day of March, 1870, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, March 4, 1893. mch5

## Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing and known as CALLBREATH, GRANT & COOK, doing business as General Merchants in Cassiar, B.C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or due by the late firm will be settled by John Cowan Callbreath and George W. Cook.

JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK,
By his Attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—JOS FLETCHER.
Victoria, B.C., 11th March, 1893. mc12-1m

## Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, of the City of Victoria, advertised to take place on the 24th day of February, 1893, is further postponed until Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's office, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.
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## NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order.
mch2-1m W. A. STEELE, Victoria, B. C.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as dairymen and farmers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated March 7th, 1893.

Witness, Lindley Crease.
ROBERT W. HOLMES.
WILLIAM HOLMES.
mc11-6t

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Adeline Victoria Grive, or any other person, without my written order. (Signed) Jos. T. Grive, Comox, Grantham P.O. ja21-1m

## RAGS WANTED.

Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office.

# The Colonist.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1893.


### PASSENGERS.

Per STEAMER ISLANDER from Van[illegible] H J Morton, J Westley, N Caple, J [illegible]aver—gan, G I Wilson, Mayor Cope, C S [illegible] McGuiness, A Kennedy, F Rattenbury, Mr [illegible] Hobson, D [illegible]worth, Mrs G Leiser, J D Warre[illegible] J Hilling, Jas Creachley, W Jackson, [illegible] Hy Jewell, Hughes, A McGregor, E Brag[illegible] Stever, J H Hall, A E White, Gus Leiser [illegible] J Foster, J D Robt Rowman, H Lee, J D D[illegible] G S McConnoll, [illegible]land, A J Quintard, J G P[illegible]ammond, D Rowley, C A Schooley, J A Th[illegible]awkins, A McKinnon, [illegible]mpson.

Per CITY OF KINGST[illegible] from the Sound—Arthur Wadin, Miss [illegible]n, Linsly, G C Lamor, Mr [illegible]able, Joe Warren, L H Ross, M J O'Donnell [illegible] Gilbert and daughter, D M Katzener, Geo [illegible] H E Warde, Miss E Hope, Young, J A Graham [illegible] McConer, J H Burns, Benson, A F Espersit[illegible], J M Ferris, Geo Thompson, J M Spencer, T [illegible] E Bow, F Melrose and wife, Pritchard, Jas [illegible] Colford, Mrs Mathews, A T T Huffman a[illegible] Wester, T W Evans, F Austin, [illegible] wife, A Hemrich, H S Combien.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per [illegible] STEAMER ISLANDER from Vancouver—W, [illegible] C D & Co, L D, C C, L H, K Y T, K T Co, [illegible] M F, D Spencer, S H E Co, R Ward & Gr[illegible] & Leiser, C Strouss, J E Crane, A McN[illegible]or, Dom Cartridge Co, E B Marvin, Geo [illegible]nroe, J Freel, J P Mathews, Johns Bros, [illegible]mes Ewing, Quintard & Packard, Watson & [illegible]tall, E W Mutch, Wing Chong, Wm Bell, [illegible]Cremer & Langley.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—[illegible]H Young & Co, Aitkins & Aitkins, Oppenheimer Bros, J A McAlpine, M E Bickford, J T [illegible]Englehart, Turner, B & Co, E Hutcheson, [illegible]Ames H & Co, Wilson Bros, Wm Leeks, Ogle, [illegible] C & F, S Leiser, E N R'y Co, Langley & Co, J A T Caton & Co, E G Prior & Co, J H Todd & Son, Wilson Bros, N E T & L Co, McLennan & McF.

### MARRIED.

BURNS-MILLER—At the New England, on Wednesday, in the presence of a few friends, by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Henry J. Burns, of San Francisco, to Ida H. Miller, of Victoria.

## THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.

Land Agents Meet to Discuss the Proposed New Measure—A Postponement Asked For.

A largely attended meeting of the real estate agents of the city was held last night at the offices of Mr. E. M. Johnson, for the purpose of considering the bill respecting real property introduced a couple of days ago in the local legislature by the Hon. Premier.

Mr. J. B. Pemberton was called to the chair and in opening the proceedings, explained that the object was to take action on the bill known as the Real Property Act, recently introduced. It was a bill intended to amend the present Registration Act, which had given so much satisfaction, and with which real estate men had no fault to find. Looking over the proposed new act, he found it embraced some 58 pages, and as far as he could understand, it was a lawyer's bill. It appeared to be designed to give more work to lawyers and to exclude real estate men from access to the registry office. The act as it at present stood, was, he (Mr. Pemberton) thought, simple and workable, and was one which could be easily interpreted without legal assistance. He hoped the bill would be postponed until next session; it would give real estate men an opportunity of looking into it.

Mr. E. M. Johnson criticised the proposed bill severely. He argued that the present property system was such as to give satisfaction and to simplify real estate transactions.

"If this measure is allowed to pass," said Mr. Johnson, "we real estate men may as well shut up shop, or take in a young lawyer with us." He concluded by moving that steps be taken to have the bill deferred until next session, so as to give those interested an opportunity of comparing it with the Manitoba Act, on which it was purported to have been founded.

Mr. Heisterman seconded the motion, and argued in its favor.

Mr. Dalby moved in amendment that a committee be appointed to confer with Hon. Theodore Davie on the subject.

This was seconded by Mr. Tolmie, but on being put to a vote was lost, and the original motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Ballantyne it was decided to invoke the assistance of the real estate men of Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo in the matter.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

## PERSONAL.

Wm. Bell, Winnipeg, is at the Oriental.

F. M. Rattenbury, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

A. A. Richardson, Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

F. W. Whillock, London, Eng., is at the Driard.

D. H. Ross returned from the Sound yesterday.

Mayor Cope, of Vancouver, came over by yesterday's Islander.

A. J. Quintard returned from the Mainland last evening.

H. Lee and W. D. Haywood are over from the Mainland.

B. Young, the pioneer canner, came over from Astoria yesterday.

Dr. McGuigan and C. S. Hobson came over from Vancouver last evening.

George Leishman, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., came down from Nanaimo yesterday.

H. A. Lavell has made formal application to be called to the Supreme Court bar.

S. D. Schultz, B. A., was yesterday admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of B. C.

Frank Parks and wife, of Bismark, Dakota; J. M. Ferris, Chicago, and E. J. Martin, Winnipeg, are guests at Hotel Victoria.

Gustav and Mrs. Leiser, Ald. E. Bragg, Henry Jewell, Capt. J. D. Warren, W. Jackson, James Creitchley and J. H. Hughes returned from Chilliwack yesterday.


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## PROVINCIAL BUILDINGS.

Description of the New Edifices After the Plans of Mr. F. M. Rattenbury.

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Visitors to the Legislative Assembly yesterday found in the lobby something which interested the majority, if not all, quite as much as the words of the honorable gentlemen on the floor of the House. This special attraction had a conspicuous place upon the walls and was nothing more nor less than the five elevations of the new parliament buildings that are to be. The final choice was announced yesterday morning, and British Columbians will learn with pleasure and pardonable pride that the choice of such eminent men in the profession as Mr. A. T. Taylor, of Montreal, and Mr. S. G. Curry, of Toronto, has fallen upon a British Columbian—Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, of Vancouver.

It will be remembered that 67 designs were originally submitted, from all the chief cities of the United States and Canada, and from these the experts selected the five sets which, in their opinion, were most suitable, the authors being allowed six months to elaborate their work. In pursuance of the conditions of the second competition for final selection, Messrs. Taylor and Curry, the experts, went thoroughly into the various plans, examining and analysing them under the several heads of entrances, staircases and passages, design and composition, light and air, lavatories, construction, detail, heating, ventilation and drainage—the principal heads on which the award was based. The result of the labors of the experts was embodied in a report in which the designs were placed in the following order of merit:

1—"For our Queen and Province."
2—"Spes Labor Levis."
3—"Caractacus."
4—"A Red Seal."
5—"Dieu et Mon Droit."

When the envelopes containing the key to the *noms de plume* were opened the names of the competing architects were found to be:—

No. 1—F. M. Rattenbury, Vancouver.
No. 2—T. C. Sorby, Victoria.
No. 3—F. M. Garden, Chicago.
No. 4—J. M. Corner, Boston, and W. P. Skillings, Seattle.
No. 5—J. Francis Brown, Toronto.

Mr. Rattenbury was notified of his success by wire and came to the Capital by last night's Islander. He is naturally elated at his success, of which a much older man in the profession might well be proud. Those who were less fortunate in the competition, however, have only words of praise and commendation for the courtesy, justness and skill brought to bear in making the award. That the latter was a wise one all will admit who have had the opportunity of carefully examining the successful plans. The leading principles of the design it is proposed to here describe; when executed the buildings will be among the most beautiful on this side of the continent.

The plan or arrangement of the departments is one of the most important features in large public buildings, and in this respect especially the plans are excellent. Broadly, the buildings are arranged in three groups—the centre or principal building comprising six departments so arranged that, whilst each of the three wings will be a perfect and complete building that can be erected independently of the others, they will when completed form a monumental and impressive pile. The grand entrance in the centre of the facade leads into a central octagon hall, terminating in a nobly proportioned dome. From this octagon hall on the ground floor the Minister of Education's department is approached on the left; the Treasury on the right, and the Lands and Works department in front. On the first floor the same arrangement is repeated with the Provincial Secretary's department on the left, the Attorney-General's department on the right, and the Legislative hall and offices in the centre. Thus from this one hall is every department immediately approached, all confusion or perplexity being entirely obviated. And while each department thus forms part of one central scheme, it has nevertheless its own independent entrance, staircases, strong rooms and lavatories, rendering it a perfectly contained and independent block.

The grand entrance is a handsome enriched portal, approached by a grand flight of steps. Through this the visitor enters the dome, which ultimately may be enriched by sculpture, mosaics and decoration. A flood of light is shed down from the cupola at the apex, as in its great prototypes, the Pantheon at Rome, or St. Paul's Cathedral in London. Beautiful vistas along the corridors and arcaded staircases can be obtained on three sides of this hall. On special occasions the entrance can be reserved solely for the legislative hall, forming a magnificent and unique approach to it, the departments on either side having their own special entrance as before described. The legislative hall is situated in the centre of the block and has a corridor round it with a belt of rooms for the use of the ministers and members, committee rooms, library, etc.

The hall itself is a spacious and beautiful room. On three sides an arcade is carried round, with galleries for the public, ladies and reporters obtained over the corridor. The acoustic properties of the hall are excellent.

On the third floor the Lieutenant-Governor has a suite of rooms in the front, facing over James Bay and approached by the elevators next the principal entrance.

A unique and ingenious method for protecting the building from fire is adopted. At the approach to the three departments on each floor from the central hall, a system of iron doors or bulkheads is arranged, so that in case a fire might occur it can be isolated to one wing and controlled, without there being any possibility of its spreading. The heating and ventilation are also carefully considered and, while the principle involved is simplicity itself, there is no doubt that it would be effective and satisfactory. A complete separate plan shows also the sanitary arrangements. In this as in all other respects the building would be a model.

This is the principal block. Two others, perfectly fireproof, one on each side, are arranged for the Land Registry office, on the right, and the Government Printing office, on the left. The buildings are designed on classic principles, with the solidity and majesty inherent in this style; at the same time slavish adherence to precedent is avoided, and an original and bold detailing of the various parts gives the building a character and beauty entirely novel and appropriate.

The centre part of the group as it will rise up when viewed from James Bay, is a splendid piece of designing. The grand entrance with two small towers on each side, and behind them the great dome soaring into the skies. The end of each wing is terminated by a pavilion, the wall between being treated as an arcade. The contrast of the openings with the piers gives a relief and scale to the design which is marvellously effective. The two detached buildings at either side stand somewhat in advance of the principal building—looking on the plan somewhat like the three sides of a square. These are connected to the main structure by a colonnade of columns, forming a covered approach or porch from one to the other.

To further enhance the dignity of the structure, instead of excavating for the basement it is proposed to raise the level of the ground, forming a terrace, with the carriage drive around it.

The grounds are shown laid out with the walks and fountains all combining to add to the general appearance, while the beautiful silver-grey sandstone with which it is proposed to erect the building will stand out like marble among the green lawns and foliage which surround it. This, together with the glorious foreground of James Bay, will produce a *tout ensemble* rarely, if ever, equalled in the capitols of any country.

In these buildings it is intended to use only the materials of British Columbia as far as possible. The sandstone, granite and marble, which abound in the Province, for the walls; and the cedar, maple and oak for the interior furnishings. The roof will be of slate and the dome of copper. The buildings will afford a striking example of what Canadian materials, combined with Canadian skill, can effect.

A short history of Mr. Rattenbury's career will probably be of interest. When he began the profession of architecture he entered the office of his uncle, Richard Mawson—the firm being the well-known one of Lockwood & Mawson, of Bradford, England. This firm was one of seven chosen out of all England to compete for the great Law Courts in London, and they it was who built the grand town hall of Bradford and most of the other great public buildings of the town. They built the whole of the model town of Saltaire—churches, mills, universities and markets. On many of these Mr. Rattenbury worked, after having served his articles for six years, gaining great practical experience from them.

In 1885, Mr. Rattenbury carried off the first prize of the Bradford Society of Architects for Designing and Construction, and subsequently, in conjunction with his uncle, Richard Mawson, competed for the town hall at Cleckheaton—his design for which was accepted at the Royal Academy, London. Afterwards he competed for a church at Hull and a club at Bradford; these buildings, as well as many others of his designs, were erected under his supervision.

In the recent competition for great municipal buildings to cost $500,000 at Oxford, England, his design was highly recommended by the Assessor, Mr. Collcutt, the architect for the Imperial Institute. In this competition there were 130 competitors, including the ablest architects of England. Mr. Rattenbury, in order to become thoroughly acquainted with every improvement in this class of building, carefully studied all the best buildings of the kind which have been erected and, subsequently travelled extensively in Europe, sketching and studying the most famous examples of ancient and modern architecture.

Last year, having heard of the wonderful progress which this Province was making, he determined to come here, and arrived on May 29, 1892. Charmed with the surroundings, and impressed by the rapid strides of progress which were shown on all sides, he established himself in his profession at Vancouver, where he soon acquired a considerable practice, while he has made designs for many large blocks and buildings in various parts of the Province, which are to be erected during the coming year.

The competition for the Government buildings afforded him an opportunity of showing the knowledge and skill which he had acquired, particularly in this class of building, and against great odds. Success has crowned his endeavors and made for him a name, not only here but on the whole Pacific coast.

## THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist Church—Encouraging Reports of the Good Work.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held last evening in the First Methodist Church, Dr. Milne, M.P.P., presiding. There was a large attendance and the proceedings throughout were pleasing to all who take an interest in the good work of the society.

The annual report showed that the subscriptions for the past year have been greater than any yet attained. The Word was being liberally distributed from the local repository (T. N. Hibben & Co.'s), where Bibles can be obtained at 25c. each, and copies of the New Testament at 5c—figures below cost price. In many instances copies of the Scriptures were given away free of cost, and can be had in all languages. The receipts from the churches for last year were $347 50, and the expenses $58. A sum of $325 had been sent on to Toronto last year, and $26 to China. During the present year $45.85 had been collected in St. John's church and handed over to the treasurer; $35.70 in the First Presbyterian Church; $43.60 in the Reformed Episcopal, and $5 given by "A Steadfast Friend." Six churches are yet to be heard from.

There were many excellent speeches during the evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell speaking of the operations of the society in Victoria, and Mr. Brown, M. P. P., telling of the good work done in New Westminster and district.

On the motion of Mr. J. Campbell, it was unanimously resolved:

"That we express gratitude to Almighty God for the large measure of success which has crowned the efforts of the Bible Society during the past year, the harmony which characterised all departments of its work, and the new channels which were opened up for the advancement of the Master's cause; and that we once more, at the end of another year, record our fullest confidence in the society, and commend it to the liberal support of all Christians."

The office bearers for the year are: Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P., president; J. B. Chantrell, secretary-treasurer; T. N. Hibben & Co., repositories.

The committee is composed as follows: Rev. Dr. Campbell and Mr. T. Rendall, First Presbyterian church; Rev. P. McF. Macleod and Dr. Milne, St. Andrew's church; Rev. Coverdale Watson and Mr. Wm. McKay, Pandora street Methodist church; Rev. J. H. White and N. Shakespeare, Gorge road Methodist church; Rev. S. Wilkinson and Mr. D. Spencer, James Bay Methodist church; Rev. J. E. Gardner, Chinese Methodist missionary; Mr. H. Saunders, St. John's church; Mr. T. Kains, St. James' church; Mr. J. Ward, Christ church; Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Reformed Episcopal; Rev. A. B. Winchester, Chinese missionary.


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ings and extras that would be required. The item passed.

At a quarter to two, the ordinary estimates having passed, there remaining but the supplementaries.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that it was time to adjourn.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that the Opposition had been obstructing all night, and it would not take long to complete the list now they had got to work.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said it was a low, mean, contemptible trick, and, closing his desk, left the House.

At the time of going to press the House had just passed the whole of the supplementaries and was adjourning.

**Verdict for Defendant.**

John R. Rathom, editor of the Astorian, has been acquitted on the charge of criminal libel recently brought against him on account of certain political articles appearing in his paper.

**Miss Marguerite Saxton.**

The amusement-loving public of Victoria will be given a special treat in the coming grand concert of Miss Monteith in the Victoria theatre on the 23rd inst. Among the special attractions will be selections by Miss Marguerite Saxton, the renowned elocutionist. Of this lady the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of a recent date says: "Miss Marguerite Saxton, the well-known actress of classic roles, has won an enviable reputation in her profession, having played with Booth in several engagements and taken leading Shakespearean parts in other combinations." Both Miss Monteith and Miss Saxton propose to make their homes in British Columbia, and as they will certainly be most desirable additions to the artistic circles of the Province they should receive all the encouragement possible.


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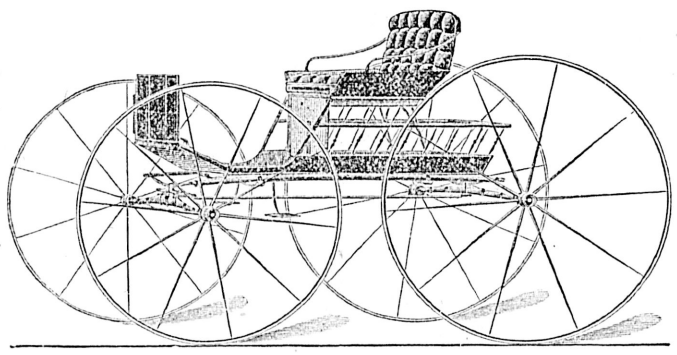

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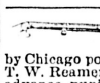

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